

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and warm.

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THREE PLANES TUNED UP FOR ATLANTIC RACE

New York-Paris Aviators To-day Await Favorable Weather Reports

Differences Between Chamberlain-Bertaud Crew and Backers Reported

New York, May 16.—Three monoplane pilots to-day awaited only favorable weather reports to start their non-stop flights from New York to Paris, although last-minute differences threatened for a time to wreck the plans of one of the contenders.

Possibility that Clarence D. Chamberlain and Lloyd Bertaud might not navigate the monoplane "Columbia" in its race with Commander Richard E. Byrd's monoplane "America" and Captain Charles (Lucky) Lindbergh's monoplane "Spirit of St. Louis" arose from a dispute between the two fliers and Chamberlain, chief backer of their flight, over contract terms.

TO FLY ALONE
Lindbergh, who, unaccompanied, flew his plane from San Diego to New York in two jumps, plans to attempt the New York-Paris flight alone.

CROWDS AT FIELD
Lindbergh, called by some the "youngest flier" from the West, was the idol of thousands of Sunday sightseers who flocked to Curtiss Field.

The "Bashful Boy," as the women called him, flushed when he leaped into the cockpit of his plane in the morning there was a tumult of cheering and handclapping from a throng of 10,000 persons waiting at the ropes which kept them from the plane.

Commander Richard E. Byrd's huge monoplane, the "America," was the first in the air, but Bertaud, at the controls and flew over the Hudson on a farewell visit to the United States fleet, to leave to-day for manoeuvres.

PERFORMED STUNTS
Lindbergh took a mechanic up with him, crowded into the single seat, and performed some daring stunts, close above the field.

Bertaud, who goes with Byrd, and if the flight is a race two men who recently achieved fame together will be pitted against each other. Chamberlain, who with Bertaud, and later, Lloyd Bertaud's name was substituted.

DISSEMINATION IN CAMP
Minneapolis, N. Y., May 16.—Dissemination broke out anew in the Chamberlain-Bertaud camp to-day. At noon, G. Bellanca, designer of the monoplane in which the aviators will try to fly from New York to Washington.

When the time came for the proposed flight and the plane stayed in its hangar, Chamberlain and Bertaud said they had no intention of going to Washington. They had been quoted by Bellanca as having agreed to go.

RADIO PROBLEM
Another disagreement arose during the day over advisability of carrying radio equipment on the Chamberlain-Bertaud plane. This afternoon Charles Levine, head of the company backing the flight, stated he thought it best for the fliers to have no radio, but the positive assertion he would not make the attempt without radio.

Chamberlain declined to enter the controversy publishing to-day.

Dissemination first cropped out over the division of possible prize money and insurance coverage to provide for the fliers' wives in case of accident, but this was amicably settled yesterday.

QUEBEC PLANE AIDS NUNGESSER SEARCH

Provincial Government Sends Aviators to Hunt St. Lawrence North Shore

Quebec, May 16.—A hydroplane has been sent by the Government of Quebec to conduct a search in Labrador and in Quebec, along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River and the Gulf, for the missing fliers, Captains Nungesser and Gail.

The search plane was due to arrive at Harrington, Labrador, 100 miles west of the Strait of Belle Isle, to-day, but no report had yet been heard from it. It is possible it has been delayed by bad weather. The plane is not fitted with wireless, but there is a station at Harrington.

The plane in its search will make a right over Tadoussac, Seven Islands and Blanc Sablon.

St. John's, Nfld., May 16.—Fortune Bay, a stocky finger of water reaching into the south shore of Newfoundland, was the hope of the authorities to-day in their search for the transatlantic aeroplane. White Bird and Captains Nungesser and Gail, missing fliers.

A report from Ocean Pond, less than 100 miles east of the bay, that a plane, apparently experiencing motor trouble, had passed over that town last Monday led the authorities to ask the French authorities at St.

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NUNGESSER AWARD OFFERED BY FRENCH

Ottawa, May 16.—Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in France, has cabled the Department of External Affairs that he has received a cheque for \$50,000, francs (\$2,000) from The Journal de Sport, offered to any person who will discover the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Gail, alive in Canadian territory before June 30.

HOLLYWOOD TO-MORROW FOR "MISS CANADA"

"Wish All the Other Girls Could Be Along," Madeleine Woodman Says in Message on Her Way South

By "MISS CANADA"
(Madeleine Woodman, of Victoria, Chosen Through Elimination Contests to Represent This Country at International Beauty Pageant Finals at Galveston)

On Board Fast Shasta Route Train, Southward Bound, May 16.—I never knew a girl could have such a wonderful experience. I can hardly yet realize what has happened to me, that here I am, "Miss Canada," on my way to Hollywood and Galveston. Three weeks or so ago, if anyone had said that such an experience was likely for me, an ordinary quiet Victoria girl, I would not have believed it possible.

FIRST LONG TRIP
This is the first time I have been South beyond Seattle and is the first long railroad trip of my life. Mr. Thomas of the Famous Players got me a luxurious compartment on the train.

After leaving Vancouver at midnight, all tired out after the strenuous week, we had to get up early Sunday morning to change trains at Seattle. We got into Portland yesterday afternoon. I've been sleepy, but I wanted to see all the scenery, and had to keep away to do so.

This morning we are in northern California, and have been passing beautiful Mount Shasta, which I have heard so much about. We will arrive in Sacramento by dinner time to-night.

IN HOLLYWOOD TO-MORROW
To-morrow morning we will be in Hollywood, and then all the excitement will be on again, as we will have to go to the studio for our screen test.

Everything seems to have happened to me so suddenly that I haven't had time yet to thank all the people at home who have done so much for me.

WISHES ALL COULD GO
I wish all the other girls could also have won, so that they could all have come on this trip. I am looking forward to meeting all the other girls, when we go on our seven weeks' tour of the Capitol Circuit together. It will be great fun and they are all such dears.

WRECKED MACHINE TO SAVE CHILD

Driver Risks Life and Smashes Automobile in Attempt to Avoid Accident

For the second time in her brief nine years of life, little Pat Murray, daughter of Mrs. Peter Murray, widow of the Victoria rugby player who was killed in a Victoria-Varsity game last season, was struck by an automobile yesterday morning.

According to the Provincial Police, R. Rigby, driver of the automobile which struck the little girl, wrecked his machine in an attempt to avoid crashing into the child.

The girl ran across the road, it is believed, in front of Rigby's car just at the turn of the road near the Craigflower Bridge. Rigby, driving hard over on his steering wheel, applied his brakes, and skidded his machine in a vain attempt to avoid the child. The automobile turned over on its side. Rigby staggered to his feet, blood pouring from a lacerated ear.

The man made his way to where the form of the little girl was lying by the roadside and, regardless of his own hurt, did his best for her.

Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Richard E. Owens and Constable J. M. Fowler, who attended both the child and the injured driver. The child was bruised and shaken, but otherwise unhurt.

The accident occurred at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Movie Actors' Ship, Lost in Fog, Found by Planes

San Pedro, Cal., May 16.—The full-rigged ship Bohemia, which with a party of motion-picture players and others aboard was lost in a fog off Santa Catalina Island Sunday, was found by searching seaplanes last night.

A speed boat was dispatched with provisions to where the vessel was found, twenty-five miles south-west of Avalon, on the island. The party left here Saturday night to take scenes at sea.

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PREMIER GAINING STRENGTH RAPIDLY

Advices received here to-day indicated that Premier Oliver is regaining strength rapidly after an operation in Rochester, Minn., on Saturday. Dr. Robert Oliver of Hamilton, the Premier's son, who is with him in Rochester, telegraphed that Mr. Oliver was in excellent spirits and recovering in a way most satisfactory to his physicians.

HIT BY LIGHTNING WHILE AT A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP TEST

Newcastle, County Down, Ireland, May 16.—Miss Cecil Leitch, world famous British woman golfer, was struck by lightning while watching the play in the British women's open golf championship here to-day. It is not believed her injuries will prove serious.

MISS CECIL LEITCH

Chicago, May 16.—A brother aviator will keep close watch from the sky for any trace of the French fliers, Captains Nungesser and Gail, unheard from since they attempted to span the Atlantic, when Commander de Pinedo, Italy's four-continent aviator, passed over Newfoundland and the North Atlantic later this week. De Pinedo plans to leave Montreal Wednesday morning for Trepassy, Nfld.

PINEDO IS TO KEEP WATCH ON TRIP FOR NUNGESSER PLANE

London, May 16.—Questioned regarding the police raid on Soviet House here, Sir William Joyce-Hicks, Home Secretary, told the House of Commons at a crowded and animated session to-day that information sent to him by the Secretary of War last Wednesday had satisfied him a certain official document was, in fact, in the possession of someone on the premises occupied by the Soviet commercial organization. The police had taken possession of certain papers which might be able to look on, as their members were elected by acclamation at the nominations. All the twelve are Liberals.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN QUEBEC TO-DAY

Voters go to Polls to Choose Legislative Assembly For Province

Montreal, May 16.—Voting is taking place to-day in seventy-three of Quebec's constituencies in the provincial general election. The remaining twelve of the eighty-five seats are able to look on, as their members were elected by acclamation at the nominations. All the twelve are Liberals.

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DRINKING OF LIQUOR IN PARK CHECKED

Vancouver Police Mean to Stop Offences by Minors and Illicit Sale of Rum

Vancouver, May 16.—Following complaints of liquor drinking by minors in Hastings Park, dry squad officers on Saturday night opened a drive to better conditions there. Three arrests were made.

Detectives F. Law and B. McNeil took into custody Harry Williams, twenty-one, on a charge of supplying liquor to a minor, and Hector Foster, twenty-one, and Murray Mitchell, nineteen, on charges of consuming intoxicating liquor in a public place. In addition to making the arrests, the officers warned many young men against drinking in the park.

The drive resulted from complaints of under-age youths and girls being seen intoxicated in the park grounds, and it was thought illicit liquor selling was being carried on. Officers will keep the park under observation until the cause for complaint is eliminated.

VICTORIA SENDS MARKSMAN TO JOIN THE BISLEY TEAM

Ottawa, May 16.—Quartermaster-Sergeant W. H. Wood of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Victoria, B.C., is being sent to the Canadian Bisley team for Lieut. H. E. Rolands, Royal Hamilton Regiment, Hamilton, Ont. It was announced from the headquarters of the Dominion Rifle Association here to-day that Lieut. Rolands would find it impossible to accept his place on the team.

Canada's marksmen will sail for Great Britain June 10.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, MAY 16, 1927—20 PAGES

TO INVESTIGATE ALL B.C. WAGES

Board Plans Province-wide Tour Before Extending Wage Law

Every Class of Labor to be Examined Before Minimum Is Set

Wages paid to all adult male workers in British Columbia will be investigated by the board in charge of the enforcement of the new universal minimum wage law, it was announced to-day.

This board, headed by J. D. McEwen, Deputy Minister of Labor, will go all over the Province and hold meetings with employers and employees to ascertain wage conditions generally prevailing. This is preliminary to the extension of the law to all branches of industry, only the lumbering industry having been brought under it so far.

NORTHERN MEETINGS
The first meeting of the series will be held in Prince Rupert on May 25 and the second in Prince George on May 27. Other conferences will be arranged later.

It is planned to meet employers and workers in Kamloops, Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie. From the interior the board will come to the coast to hold meetings in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and Nanaimo.

ALL WORKERS
Among the classes of labor to be investigated are industrial workers, employees in hotels, restaurants and rooming houses, janitors, elevator operators, store clerks and all kinds of clerical workers. Wages paid to all adult male workers of every description, in fact, except those in the lumbering industry, will be made the subject of inquiry.

Employers and workers will be asked to attend the board's meetings to-day that they consider a fair minimum wage for their business.

PUKOW CAPTURED BY SOUTHERN CHINESE

Northern Troops Evacuated City on Yangtze River Without Fighting

Shanghai, May 16.—Pukow, on the northern bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Nanking, fell to the Southern Chinese forces Sunday morning, says a wireless message from Nanking.

Troops of Gen. Ching Kai-Shek, leader of the Nationalists, who crossed to the north bank above Pukow some days ago, converged on the town early in the morning while the Southern Chinese shelled the town without fighting, returning the Pukow River to Chinese.

As soon as they had departed looting and burning were reported. Chiang's troops, who had occupied Pukow.

MANY WOUNDED
Shanghai, May 16.—A wireless dispatch from Hankow, headquarters of the Nationalist Chinese Nationalists, reports large numbers of wounded Hankow soldiers are arriving from the Hankow front.

A previous wireless dispatch from Hankow stated claims were being made by the Nationalist Government that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, allied with the Hankow faction, had captured Honanfu, capital of Honan Province.

Eighty per cent of the local pickets at Hankow have been armed with rifles, for service, ostensibly, on the front, but it is believed they really augment the forces in the vicinity of Hankow.

FEWER EXECUTIONS
The Hankow Government has issued a mandate prohibiting the execution of bandits, members of the middle class and "other reactionaries" by the peasants and other public bodies without reference to the Government.

News from Hankow is that the rush of middle class Chinese to book passage for Shanghai continues. Large shipping companies are receiving fancy prices for transportation.

Mr. Justice Flynn of Quebec is Ill

Quebec, May 16.—Mr. Justice Flynn of the Quebec Court of Appeal is seriously ill. He had been ailing for some weeks, but his condition was not regarded as particularly serious until Sunday.

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HOPES TO FLY ALONE ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh



of St. Louis, now has his aeroplane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," ready at New York to hop off for a non-stop flight to Paris as soon as the reports from the North Atlantic indicate a couple of days of fair weather ahead. Each of the two other planes now ready for New York-Paris attempts has two men as a crew, namely, Clarence Chamberlain and Lloyd Bertaud, and Commander Richard E. Byrd and Bert Acosta. All three machines are monoplanes.

COURTS OF REVISION ON VOTERS' LISTS IN B.C. PROCEEDING

Courts of revision on the provincial voters' lists will be held in every constituency of the Province to-day. Each objection has to be examined by the registrar, and the various parties have to give reasons before the name will be struck off the list.

Opportunity will be afforded to-day to the various parties to object to the names on the list. The court in Victoria this morning.

NEW AGREEMENT ON BORDER RULES SOON

U.S. Secretary of State Looks For Amicable Arrangement With Canada

Washington, May 16 (Canadian Press)—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, could not state to-day when the border immigration conference would be reconvened. The conference stands adjourned at the Secretary's call.

The delay is construed by some newspaper specialists as favorable to Canada, indicating Secretary Kellogg is unwilling to accept the new regulations as they stand and favors postponement of the effective date, now fixed at June 1. Enforcement of the regulations on that date would mean the certain exclusion of non-native Canadians residing in the United States, it is claimed by Canada, because there is no room for them on this year's quota.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT
The United States Daily, a newspaper which specializes in official government announcements, quoted Secretary Kellogg as saying in an interview that he hoped for a "generous and amicable settlement."

Minister to the United States, is marking time until the United States reopens the negotiations. Canada's argument and evidence were all submitted on Thursday.

When the conference is resumed, it may consist only of a formal announcement from Secretary Kellogg. Both the State and Labor Departments are being kept fully informed of the developments.

Chinese Stokers in Ship at San Pedro Failed in Mutiny

San Pedro, May 16.—Wielding knives and fire axes, two score Chinese stokers and tenders in the engine room of the Dollar liner Presidio, a white officer while the big passenger vessel lay alongside her dock here to-day. The half-dozen assistant engineers stood off the battling Chinese and finally quelled the mutiny.

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ALL LABORITES WITHDRAW FROM BRITISH HOUSE

Party Takes Unusual Course in Protesting Against Conservative Government's Decision to Limit Debate on Trades Union Bill, Highly Controversial Measure, to Sixteen Days

London, May 16.—All the Labor members walked out of the House of Commons this afternoon in protest when Premier Baldwin moved a resolution limiting debate on the Government's Trades Union Bill to sixteen days. The bill would outlaw strikes of a coercive nature.

John R. Clynes, as spokesman for the opposition in the absence of Ramsay MacDonald, called the Government's action "contemptuous and disgraceful" and declared that as a protest against the "gag and bullying," the Laborites would leave the House.

Ironical cheers and laughter burst from the Government benches as the Laborites filed out.

Besides outlawing general strikes, the bill in its amended form would make combined lockouts by employers illegal.

CANADA NEEDS MORE UNITY, SAYS TOLMIE

Better Understanding Between People Supreme Necessity of Country

Port Arthur, Ont., May 16.—Rounding a curve at forty miles an hour, Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train No. 2 crashed into a landslide near Fire Hill, twelve miles east of Nipigon, Ont., at 2 a.m. yesterday and was derailed.

Three trainmen were killed and twenty-five persons, including passengers and railway employees, were injured, four suffering serious injuries. Of those hurt, ten are Chinese.

A temporary track has been constructed around the landslide, and traffic is being routed over it until the wreckage is cleared and a new track laid.

Those who lost their lives were: Engineer John Hogg, Fort William, Ont.; Fireman Harvey W. Sly, Sarnia, Ont.; and Mailman W. L. Kirkpatrick, Fort William.

Physicians reported this morning there was no change in the condition of the two men most seriously injured, William Lokit, Montreal, who is suffering from back and internal injuries, and Paul Newton, mail clerk, North Bay, who has back injuries.

Train No. 2 is known as the Imperial Limited, from Vancouver to Montreal.

ROADBED WATCHED

Officials stated a careful inspection of the road bed had been maintained daily and that train No. 2, westbound, had passed over the section safely, where the derailment occurred just a few hours previously. There was then no sign of anything wrong. The probability is that had train No. 2 been a few minutes earlier it would have passed safely, for it is believed the slide plunged on the track just as the train rounded the curve at forty miles an hour. Constant rains had loosened tons of earth.

FRENCH PRESIDENT VISITOR IN LONDON

M. Doumergue, With Foreign Minister Briand, Welcomed By King

London, May 16.—President Doumergue of France and his party, including Foreign Minister Briand, arrived in London at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Dover, accompanied by the Prince of Wales. They were received at the station by King George, Prince Henry, the Duke of Connaught, Premier Baldwin, Sir Austen Chamberlain and others.

President Doumergue drove with the King to Buckingham Palace, where he was received by Queen Mary.

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Columbia and the scattered population occupying these sections. To meet this situation Dr. Tolmie urged Canadians to mingle more with one another. He suggested that all members of the House of Commons make it a practice to visit distant parts of the Dominion to educate themselves in the problems of these places so that they could discuss

them more effectively in Parliament. This, he said, would bring extremely useful results in the solution of national problems.

KNOW MORE ABOUT ONE ANOTHER

"If we are to have a united Canada, we first must know more about one another," Dr. Tolmie asserted. "If we approach problems in a spirit of co-operation and fair play, we can achieve a far greater spirit of union than we have now."

Prosperity, Dr. Tolmie added, would do more than anything else to produce unity, as prosperous citizens seldom complained. To advance this prosperity, he urged the manufacture of Canadian products as much as possible in Canada.

PURCHASE CANADIAN GOODS

"Everyone here can help to-morrow by purchasing Canadian-made goods," he said.

"We should try to trade within the country instead of sending our money away. We need more interprovincial trade, which benefits all parts of the country."

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

As far as possible, Dr. Tolmie continued, Canadian resources should be conserved for Canadians, so that young Canadians could remain at home. With this plan should go an increase in the export trade of the country. In developing export markets, he urged Canadian business men to maintain a high and stable quality in their goods. While the United States seemed likely to retain its present high tariff, other overseas markets like Britain and the Orient offered enormous opportunities. If the United States were decided to drop its tariff, Canada should be ready to take advantage of the markets thus opened.

POPULATION NEEDED

Another great need in Canada, Dr. Tolmie went on, is population, the best type of Britishers and northern Europeans, who would make successful settlers. "Population," he pointed out, "will reduce taxation and help us to pay the upkeep of our huge railway system."

The linking of Ontario and the prairies by the settlement of areas lying between them will eliminate a serious gap in the present distribution of people, Dr. Tolmie said, adding that the land available for this purpose was some of the best in Canada.

"The new settlers should be encouraged in every way," he declared. "I wish to deplore and condemn as strongly as possible the attitude of calling out new settlers from foreign lands 'hobnobs,' a term which cannot help them feel part of our nation."

NATIONAL SPIRIT

The supreme need of Canada, said the speaker, is a national spirit, a pride in Canada and a pride in the British connection. The Diamond Jubilee of Confederation this year, he said, should be a time when we feel the pulse of our nation.

Dr. Eilers, chiropractor, announces that he is not giving X-ray treatment. The X-ray is to photograph the spine to determine whether or not the spine should be adjusted. Phone 320.

Dr. Eilers, chiropractor, after 11 years of study, practice and observation, announces his belief that chiropractic should be used only in certain cases, and that others should be referred to the physician or surgeon. He also contends that a human spine should not be adjusted until examined by the X-ray.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, May 17, Empress Hotel, Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin will speak on "The History of Pantomime." Miss Merle North, soloist.

Ladies' Musical Club—Annual meeting Empress Hotel Wednesday, 18th, at 5.30.

Schubert Club recital to-morrow evening, High School, 8.15 sharp. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. and at the door.

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Dr. Eilers, chiropractor, announces that he is not giving X-ray treatment. The X-ray is to photograph the spine to determine whether or not the spine should be adjusted. Phone 320.

Dr. Eilers, chiropractor, after 11 years of study, practice and observation, announces his belief that chiropractic should be used only in certain cases, and that others should be referred to the physician or surgeon. He also contends that a human spine should not be adjusted until examined by the X-ray.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, May 17, Empress Hotel, Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin will speak on "The History of Pantomime." Miss Merle North, soloist.

Ladies' Musical Club—Annual meeting Empress Hotel Wednesday, 18th, at 5.30.

Schubert Club recital to-morrow evening, High School, 8.15 sharp. Tickets at Fletcher Bros. and at the door.

Rummage Sale.—Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday, May 18, at 10 a.m., 1413 Government Street, opposite Westholme Hotel.

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QUEBEC PLANE AIDS NUNGESSER SEARCH
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Pierre, Miquelon, to send a vessel to the bay and make a thorough search. Should this mission prove futile, the vessel will then cruise along the south coast, where there is a number of small fishing settlements, one of which may hold the secret of the French fishers.

COMMUNICATION IS SLOW

These settlements have no means of communicating with the world other than by boat and it was considered a possibility that Nungesser and Goh might have been picked up by a fisherman and taken to one of the settlements.

SOUNDED LIKE EXPLOSION

The passing plane over Ocean Pond, five miles southwest of Harbor Grace, where three persons reported hearing a plane on the same day, was described by a member of the Newfoundland Constabulary. He wrote that William Parsons, who said he had heard the plane, told him it sounded like an explosion of a boiler at first, but it soon became apparent it was overhead and the repetition of the sound indicated it came from an aeroplane.

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remarked, offered a splendid opportunity to mail into Canada the spirit of nationhood. In this, Parliament should lead the way, he asserted, regretting that the House of Commons had often not on July 1 instead of celebrating the occasion fittingly.

Stressing the value of the British connection, Dr. Tolmie pointed to the present situation in China.

"If you were in trouble in the present fracas in China," he said, "would you prefer to appeal for protection as a new-status Canadian or as a member of the British Empire? I know nothing which better illustrates the importance of the British connection than that."

"We are in the moulding stage now," Dr. Tolmie went on. "A united Canada can be created, it is not impossible. We need understanding between ourselves, a little ordinary horse sense, and a spirit of co-operation between ourselves."

THREE MEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

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LOCOMOTIVE BURNED

The locomotive left the rails and tumbled down the embankment, practically burying itself in mud and sand. The engine's body was recovered from the cab of the locomotive. A "deadhead" cafe car, a colonist car and the mail and express cars left the rails. The colonist car reared back and came down down spread to the mail and baggage cars. Mail and parcels were destroyed and one of the mail men was severely injured in attempting to rescue the registered mail bags.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Auxiliaries from Fort William and Serleber were sent to the wreck, and a special train brought the injured to the Fort Arthur hospital after the crash had been rendered at the scene of the accident by Dr. Coughon of Vancouver, a passenger on the train. Mrs. Butler, a nurse of Fort Arthur, and railway men, including most of those injured, including ten Chinese, were in the colonist car.

POLICE IN LONDON HUNT FOR DOCUMENT

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He hoped to be able to make a full statement on Thursday, to which date the discussion was adjourned.

NO IMMUNITY

Answering a question, Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that neither the Russian nor the Japanese staff or premises, nor the head, as such, enjoyed diplomatic immunity.

SWIMMER CARRIED OVER STAMP FALLS

Vancouver, May 16.—H. Alexander Marshall, twenty-eight, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marshall, pioneer residents of Vancouver, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in the Stamp River, Vancouver Island, according to a report received by his father.

He was caught in the current of the river and swept over the Stamp Falls, into the whirlpool below. Marshall was manager of the Al-Berni Pacific Shingle Mills at Port Alberni.

The elder Marshall and Robert, a brother of the victim, left here last night for the scene of the accident to take part in the search for the body.

H. Alexander Marshall was born in Vancouver. During the World War he served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force in France and the Northern Russia. He was a member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, the Vancouver Tennis Club and the Seventh Battalion Badminton Club.

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BRITISH MINISTER VISITS SHANGHAI

Lampson Goes From Berlin;
to Confer With British
Leaders There

London, May 16.—Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, left Peking with his entourage for Shanghai to-day. His trip is without special significance. It was stated at the Foreign Office.

The Minister will confer with Major-General J. Duncan and other British officials to acquaint himself with the latest phases of the general situation.

ADVICE TO TRAVELERS
Peking, May 16.—The British Legation here has received from the home Government instructions that its nationals proceeding to Great Britain must not travel by the Siberian route for the present.

Obviously these instructions were given because of the resentment engendered in Russia over the recent raid and search of the Soviet building in London by British police.

**FIRE-SWEPT TOWN ON
ST. LUCIA ISLAND**

St. Lucia, B.W.I., May 16.—Fire that broke out shortly before last midnight destroyed almost the entire business section of Castries, the principal town of St. Lucia, leaving

only Barclay's Bank and two drug stores intact and rendering hundreds homeless. Owing to a moderate easterly breeze, the flames spread with great rapidity. Very little salvage work was possible because of the rapid spread of the fire and the sufferers lost all they possessed. There were no casualties.

ONTARIO LIQUOR SALES ARE SOON TO START

Toronto, May 16.—D. E. Hanna, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Commission, announced to-day that the sale of permits to make purchases of liquor at Government stores will commence Wednesday morning next. Only permanent residents of Ontario will be permitted to purchase the permits at present. Tourists will be permitted to do so only when the liquor stores are opened.

Places for the sale of the permits will be established throughout the province.

PINEDO'S FLIGHT
Chicago, May 16.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian world flier, who arrived here from Memphis at 2:45 p.m. yesterday, does not intend to alter his plans to attempt a New York-Paris flight. He will leave the North American coast from Newfoundland with the Azores Islands as his destination.

ONTARIO MAN DROWNED
London, Ont., May 16.—Reuben Sanborn, whose home was in Huron County, was drowned in a swimming pool on the Ontario Hospital Farm here.

Ottawa Conference of Provinces Next Fall is Planned

Edmonton, May 16.—First steps in the direction of an inter-provincial conference at Ottawa, which has been widely discussed for the last two years, are foreshadowed in a letter to Premier Brownlee of Alberta from Hon. F. Rinfret, Secretary of State, who says it is the intention of the Federal Government to call such a conference next fall.

The Premier of each province and one of his ministers will be asked to attend this conference, and in the meantime suggestions are invited as to both the date and the list of subjects.

Mr. Brownlee stated his Government would give the fullest co-operation in bringing about the meeting and Alberta's interest in such an event would be outlined forthwith.

Insane Leader of Philippine Faction Sent to Asylum

Manila, May 16.—Immediate confinement in an asylum of Flor In-trecherado, insane self-styled "Emperor of the Philippines," was ordered to-day by General Nathorst, commander of the Philippine Constabulary. The order was issued as one of several steps taken by the authorities to crush a revolt by followers of the demented leader.

NICHOLSON-MOORE TRIAL TO-MORROW

Two Men Are Charged With
Murder in Vancouver; Hear-
ings Desired Separate

Vancouver, May 16.—Trial of Angus Nicholson and Robert Moore, charged with having murdered Marshall Douglas, advertising agent, in a room of the Canada Hotel here, will be started in the assize court tomorrow morning. The assize sitting was adjourned by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald ten days ago to allow counsel to prepare for the trial.

J. W. de B. Faris, K.C., who with J. D. McPhee is conducting the defence, will apply to have the two men tried separately. It has been intimated that opposition to this course will likely be offered by the prosecution. The determination of the application is within the discretion of the trial judge, it is stated.

Separate trials would mean that all the evidence would have to be heard twice. It is doubtful if this could be done in the one week.

It will be remembered that at the conclusion of the McIntyre trial Mr. Justice McDonald released the twelve jurors in that case from further service for three years and talesmen were summoned by the sheriff to fill out the panel.

These two preliminary arguments may take up much of the first morning after the cases are called.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., special prosecutor for the Attorney-General's department, will conduct the case for the prosecution.

Twenty other prisoners who were convicted at the Vancouver assize and remanded will not come up for sentence until after the Nicholson and Moore trials have been completed.

Norway Altering Levels of Tariff

Oslo, May 16.—A bill revising the customs tariff has been adopted by the Storting. It does not involve a general increase in duties, although the duties on farm products are increased somewhat, as is also the duty on silk. The duty on artificial silk, however, is considerably lowered.

By the terms of the bill a new duty is imposed on wool and the duties on woolen goods are increased.

OLD AGE PENSION PLAN IS PREPARED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Capetown, S.A., May 16.—Old age pensions for persons reaching the age of sixty-five without more than £32 (about \$250) yearly income are recommended in a report prepared by the old aged pensions commission of the Union of South Africa.

The pension, payable to both white and colored men and women, would not exceed ten shillings (about \$2.50) weekly.

New Treatment For Pyrorrhea Announced

Toronto, May 15.—A treatment for pyrorrhea has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Harriman, a local dentist, it is claimed. According to information, the gums of the affected teeth are loosened enough to put the preparation between the gum tissues and the tooth.

BOY IN MANITOBA DROWNED IN STREAM

Winnipeg, May 16.—With rivers and creeks in Manitoba flooded by recent rains, a victim was claimed yesterday when Percy Taylor, aged nine, was carried to his death when he tried to swim a creek about two miles from Nipaw, Man.

The body was recovered. Along the Assiniboine, Red and Seine Rivers the situation continues serious, with the flood streams reaching out and covering additional farm lands, inundating highways and causing distress to hundreds of residents in the affected areas.

EARTHQUAKE WAS FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Ventura, Calif., May 16.—An earthquake, sharp but of short duration, at 3:29 o'clock Sunday morning cracked several plate glass windows in the business district here, but did no other damage. No shock reports from surrounding districts were received, indicating the disturbance was local.

NICARAGUA PROTEST

Mexico City, May 16.—The Mexican Congress, represented by a permanent commission, adheres to the request of the Costa Rican Congress that all Latin-American congresses protest against the Nicaragua policy of the United States. This is set forth in a resolution contained in the foreign relations committee's report which may be debated during this week.

GAS CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Montreal, May 16.—Edwin Stanley Richardson, secretary of the Graphic Arts section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was found dead in his garage Saturday afternoon. He was overcome by carbon monoxide gas which had been generated from the running motor of his automobile.

TWO LOST LIVES

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—When the chimney of their home became blocked by a bird's nest, fumes of natural gas caused the deaths of Telephone St. Dennis, seventy-five, and his housekeeper, Mrs. L. Daust, seventy-two. Mrs. Leandre St. Dennis, sister-in-law, also was overcome, but is recovering.

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Gossard Corsettes of beautiful silk French brocade, with wide panels of surgical webbing over hips and invisible boning at front, side-front hooking; sizes 32 to 40. Regular \$5.50. Sale price...\$3.90

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Gossard Longerlyne and Bandette Brassieres of granite brocade and swami silk. Perfect fitting and very unusual value. Regular \$1.00. Sale price...49c

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"On the Banff-Windermere highway between Cranbrook and Windermere we made

27 miles to the gallon, which came within a mile of beating the mileage record over this road."

"This was the lowest gas mileage we made. The best mileage made was between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge—34 miles to the gallon. As the old Ford never performed this way before, it is manifest that a good share of the credit is due to Marvelube."

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MUSSOLINI AND FASCISM

IN ANOTHER LETTER WHICH WE print elsewhere in this issue of The Times, Miss van Kirk, who recently addressed the Women's Canadian Club of this city on the subject of Fascism and Mussolini, directs our attention to two authorities, implying that a study of their views might alter those to which we already have given expression in this column on the cause and effect of Italy's system of government.

We are quite prepared to accept the suggestion that the authorities which Miss van Kirk names carry considerable weight. But we would draw Miss van Kirk's attention to authorities whom we regard as much more convincing. For example, there is Mr. Wickham Steed, who was one of the most valued correspondents of The London Times in half a dozen European capitals for thirty years, and afterwards the editor-in-chief of that journal in London until a few years ago. He speaks with a wealth of knowledge surpassed by no other English-speaking authority on earth. We would ask Miss van Kirk to consult the columns of The New York World, which recently sent a special representative to Italy to study Fascism. The Manchester Guardian, in some respects the world's most influential newspaper, is an authority which few people would care to challenge. It holds views similar to those expressed by Mr. Steed and by The New York World. We refer particularly to the former editor of The London Times, of course, since it is well known that that journal selects as its foreign correspondents only men who are specialists in their work.

May we also draw Miss van Kirk's attention to the several works which Professor Salvemini has written on this subject. True, he is an opponent of Fascism, but few would charge him with bias or exaggeration. The conclusions drawn by the journals we have named—the opinions of well-qualified observers—however, are strikingly moderate in tone, since theirs has been a genuine desire to get at the root of the present system of government in Italy, compared with the many utterances of Mussolini himself. Let us take the latter's outburst in the Chamber of Deputies four days before the abduction and murder of Matteotti. In the debate between himself and the Socialists, according to the official records, he said:

"We have admirable teachers in Russia. We have but to imitate what is being done in Russia. They are admirable masters. We are wrong not to follow their example completely. Otherwise you would now be doing hard labor instead of being here."

To this the Socialist Gennari, who with others had been imprisoned for their opposition to Fascism, replied:

"We are just out of prison, and we are ready to go back there for the sake of what we believe."

Then came this retort from the Prime Minister himself:

"You would have got a charge of lead in the back. We do not lack courage as we will show you (Applause). There is still time, and we will show you sooner than you think."

Four days after this Matteotti was "shown" by way of assassination. Miss van Kirk urges in extenuation of this monstrous crime the contention that it is better that innocent men should die than that Italy should suffer. The obvious reply to this is that if Italy's salvation depends upon the assassination of men whose only offence is that they try to exercise the right of free speech in criticizing the government, there is something radically wrong with Italy. And there must be something ominously lacking in the government which suppressed the great liberal journal, Corriere della Sera, merely because it opposed the measure for which that government stood.

MR. MALCOLM'S MISSION

WHEN HON. JAMES MALCOLM, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, reaches the Old Country next week one of his chief objects will be the establishment of more progressive methods of pushing Canadian goods in the British market. His department has noted with some concern that Australia and New Zealand are proving formidable contenders over there and the Minister does not propose to lose any ground.

It is mostly a matter of good advertising. Australia and New Zealand have spent large sums of money in Great Britain on the right sort of publicity. At the time of the British Empire Exhibition London was pretty well covered with posters asking the Old Country people to demand Australian apples. It was really an intensive scheme to attract attention and it brought ample return.

Although the balance of trade is very largely in our favor, the value of Canadian exports to Great Britain for the year ending with last February was \$448,205,017 compared with \$502,174,494 in the

corresponding year previous. These figures no doubt have impressed Mr. Malcolm with the necessity of getting action of a more aggressive kind.

MORAL FORCE NECESSARY

EITHER WAR MUST BE ELIMINATED or civilization will be completely destroyed. This was the conclusion the Earl of Oxford reached in a speech which he delivered at the inaugural meeting of a great peace campaign in London recently. He said international war must be wiped off the slate of possibility. Nor was this any Utopian ideal. Slavery, private war, duelling, all in their day had been regarded as natural and even necessary institutions. But they had disappeared through the operation of the moral force which had brought the message of their doom. "So it will be," he added, "when by the same agencies the curse of war becomes, as it will become, a memory of the past."

This is sound argument. The question uppermost in most people's minds is how to solve the problem of developing the necessary moral force, not to solve which, by the same token, is to be destroyed. The veteran statesman would favor "fixing a maximum percentage of the national revenue which can legitimately be appropriated to any form or all forms of warlike equipment." But this would differ very little from the present practice which often produces a first-class row between departments. Each wants its maximum, and behind the officials fighting for the most money they can get for the army and navy are the armament manufacturers, hungry for contracts.

Lord Oxford expresses familiar sentiments when he says "it is more than probable that a vast proportion of this gigantic and undiminished expenditure will turn out to be unmitigated and uncompensated waste." He notes that many of the traditional instruments of war are obsolescent and some of them already obsolete. The truth of the condition which has impressed the former Premier is no doubt beginning to dawn upon many people. To use his own words, "the important thing is to create an atmosphere which will force the thing to be done," To which may be added that Society will solve this problem or it will solve Society.

OUR NEW SETTLERS

VERY FAVORABLE COMMENT HAS been made in many quarters regarding the fine type of European families that have been entering the country this Spring. There has been a marked increase in the number of Dutch, Norwegian, Danish and German land seekers, and the great majority have been of a very superior type. Reports from many of these settlers make it clear that there is a very lively interest being evidenced in Canada to-day among the agricultural people of Northern Europe.

Over 400 British families have arrived for settlement this Spring under the auspices of the Land Settlement Branch of the Dominion Government, and have been placed at various points throughout the West. These are families who have come out under the Government 3,000 Family Settlement Scheme, and it is anticipated that well over 1,000 families will be dealt with this season.

Considerable interest is being evidenced in Holland in regard to land settlement opportunities in Western Canada. Holland is one of the most densely populated countries in Europe and this, coupled with the success with which Dutch settlers have met in Canada, indicates that we may look for an increased number of them.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHERE HE BELONGS

From The Hamilton Herald

Knowing what Mayor Big Bill Thompson of Chicago is, and remembering what Lord Rosebery said of the British Empire—that it is "the greatest secular agency for good now known to mankind"—one feels how natural it is for Big Bill to proclaim himself an enemy of the British Empire.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By AUSTIN H. CLARK

Wonderfully beautiful in all their varied forms and incredibly exquisite in the fineness of the intricate details of their structure, diatoms are truly nature's little jewels.

They are made entirely of quartz, and they are extremely common. In the sea, in lakes and pond waters, on the moist surfaces of rocks, in fact wherever there is moisture and light. They are the lids or valves which, fitted together, enclose the living diatoms. Diatoms are extremely minute plants. Of a medium sized kind it would take two hundred individuals to make an inch; while a few are larger than this, many are much smaller. Many kinds of diatoms live attached to plants and other objects in the water on which they usually form a brownish scum or a furry covering, but many others freely float about suspended in the water.

In the Arctic and Antarctic oceans they may at times be so abundant as to color the water for miles and miles and to give it a slight, but noticeable, "smooth" feeling. Under these conditions each quart of water would contain many millions of them.

Diatoms and other microscopic plants are to all the creatures of the open ocean what the land plants are to the creatures on the land. Whales and Sharks depend for their existence in the Arctic on the diatoms, since a number of small crustaceans called copepods feed on the diatoms and are in turn fed upon by whales and sharks.

On land the basic food for all the animals is provided by the grass and other plants so familiar to us. But in the sea the basic food on which the animals live is furnished mostly by microscopic plants.

A THOUGHT

Fools make a mock of sin.—Proverbs xiv, 9.
Yea, every sin is a mistake, and the epitaph for the sinner is, "Thou fool."—Alexander MacLaren.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'SUCKER'



"SUCKER"

The sucker-fish is so called because the mouth is shaped for sucking, and not as many suppose, because he bites indiscriminately at all bait. Persons are called "suckers" when they swallow everything but the fishes so called are constitutionally unable to help swallowing everything that is drawn into their mouths with the water by suction. In other words, the fish takes all bait because he is a sucker, and the human is a sucker because he takes all bait. The application of the words "sucker" and "swallow" to people is, of course, figurative. The man who is easily drawn into a false business deal, or who believes everything he reads or is told is recognized the world over as a "sucker."

Canadian Questions and Answers

LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN CANADA

Q.—What are the legal holidays in Canada?

A.—The following are the legal holidays or non-judicial days in Canada: Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Victoria Day (May 22), Dominion Day (July 1), Labor Day (first Monday in September), Christmas Day, the birthday of the Sovereign, or the day fixed by proclamation. In addition there are the Church days in Quebec, such as the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day, Jean Baptiste Day, All Saints Day and Conception Day.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 15—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Northern Coast and fine, warmer weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather with higher temperatures are reported in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E. weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W. weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, calm rain, 40; weather, clear.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, cloudy.
Tatsoosh—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, cloudy.
Regina—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.W. weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 50; rain, 0.1.

Temperature
Victoria 68 50
Vancouver 66 50
Portland 78 54
Regina 78 54
Edmonton 78 54
Qu Appelle 78 54
Moose Jaw 78 54
Toronto 78 54
Ottawa 78 54
Montreal 78 54
St. John 78 54

Diamond Jubilee Frolic—Sons of Canada Hall, Friday, May 27. Admission 50c. Tombola prize.

Home Cooking Sale.—The firm of David Spencer Limited has kindly permitted the "Starlets" of Victoria Chapter, O.E.S. to hold a sale of home-cooking in the basement of their store on Saturday, May 21.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



THE GHOSTS, situated at the edge of one of America's vast forest reserves in Colorado, is the result of some ancient volcanic disturbance in the Rocky Mountain region. These mountains were once covered with snow and peaks of sandstone have been eroded by the action of water until they resemble in contour the folds of some giant curtain. The name was given because of the strange appearance of the yellow stone in the mists that gather at twilight.

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Other People's Views

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MUSSOLINI

To the Editor:—In your reply to my letter published in The Times of May 9, you speak of Mussolini's "record" and his desire to "lead." Is it not an old saying that "water will find its own level," and a born leader is never in his legitimate field until the opportunity arises for him to exercise his natural genius.

That opportunity came to Mussolini when the disaster of Caporetto and the menace from Bolshevikism brought the country to the verge of ruin, and when you state that the records show that the danger of Bolshevikism was "not very serious," I beg to say that those records I have seen show it was very serious, and as I was a speaker under the auspices of the Italian Government during the war, receiving my data direct from home, I am inclined to accept the official reports that reached me at that time.

When you allude to the "unsatisfactory behavior" of some of the Italian troops, bearing upon the record of Caporetto, I would like to say that knowing full well of the conditions as possible, rather than exploit before the world the want of patriotism of their own people, I most emphatically state that Mussolini has been the saviour of his country, and only by such promptness and courage of a dauntless leader, were they brought out of the chaos that existed.

Three previous and vacillating governments had failed to cope with the situation, and the long term of thirty-two years of the Glorious Ministry of the eyes of other nations, country in the eyes of other nations, that it was Mussolini who has stimulated that new blood to healthy and vigorous action.

It was d'Azzoglio who said to Cavour the time of the Risorgimento. "We have made Italy, now we must make Italians." That has become the mission of Mussolini, to bring into new life the spirit of true patriotism that will lead to the complete rebuilding of a great nation that has slept, but has never died, through centuries of persecution.

To speak of the early career of Mussolini, is nothing to the point. His father belonged to the Third International and was an imprisoned revolutionary, and having seen its danger, turned from the error of his ways.

St. Paul was a persecutor of the Christians, until the call to arms came to him, when he died a martyr to his cause. So it is with Mussolini, who if need be, is ready to die a martyr to his cause also.

I fear you have misquoted my reference to the "heinous deeds" as Mattiotti and Plati. I spoke of him in the plural, the Mattiottis, as a party, which should pay the price by a few lives, rather than a nation should suffer. Mattiotti was an agitator and peace was necessary.

It is unnecessary to remind me that if I were in Italy I could not write publicly in opposition of Fascism. I can only say that I know Italy so well, and know so thoroughly the great work that Mussolini has done for his country, that there would be no temptation to write other than with the most glowing praise of a man whom I regard to-day as the greatest on the world's public stage.

Further than this in reply to your article, I would ask you to read the May issue of Current History magazine, published by the New York Times, where an article by Sallint covers most of the ground advanced by the critics of Mussolini.

Another very valuable book on Fascism and its principles is the "Awakening of Italy," by Vallari, and as Italy cannot be judged in the same light as other countries of the civil-

Pile Sufferers

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, May 16, 1902

Ottawa, May 15.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lord Minto prorogued Parliament.

With the return of the steamer Danube from Northern British Columbia ports this morning the first passengers from Omineca this Spring arrived.

It has been reported during the last few days that the E. & N. Railway Company has acquired a controlling interest in the Terminal Railway.

N. S. Clarke and A. F. Gwin, the two well-known mining prospectors of Vancouver Island, were among yesterday's arrivals in the city. They have just returned from a visit to the Yreka properties at Quatsino, and report that work is progressing most satisfactorily.

The new flagstaff donated to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Chemainus Mill Company was raised this morning on the grounds of the institution.

For the last two years the cable which connects Beechy Bay with the Port Angeles has been out of repair and it is now the intention of the C.P.R. telegraph department to put the line into working order again.

Quail Patrol and St. Mary's Cougars (all equal).

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Progressive Conservatives — The Women's Progressive Conservative Club will hold a business meeting at the home of the president, 731 Fort Street, on Wednesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. The members extend a hearty

welcome to all women who are interested in the progress of the city and province and for the betterment of conditions for women. Since the reorganization of the club many men members have joined. All members are asked to attend.

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Aylmer Crosby Corn, 1 1/2, 3 tins for	1.00
Durham Corn Starch, 2 packages for	1.00
Ivory Gloss Laundry Starch, 1 package	1.00
1 package Spencer's Washing Soda	Both for 19¢
Rinsos, 3 packages for	21¢
South African Sliced Pineapple, 1/2, per tin	14¢
Clark's Tomato Catsup, large, per bottle	19¢
Spencer's Tomatoes, 1/2 lb. per tin	13¢
Black Flax, over 3-lb. bags	15¢
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, all colors, 2 tins for	35¢
Cash Meat, 1/2 lb. per tin	16¢
Choice Australian Sultanas, per lb.	31¢
Aylmer Chicken Soup with rice, 2 tins for	1.00
Cream of Wheat, 2 packages for	45¢
Quaker Peas, No. 5, 2 tins for	27¢
Beach-Eskins Marmalade, 1 1/2 lb. tins, per tin	22¢
P. & G. White Naphtha Soap, 5 bars for	24¢
Yorkshire Relish, per bottle	23¢

HEMLOCK GETS HIGHER RATING EQUAL TO FIR

Decision, After N.Y. Tests, Adds Millions of Dollars to Coast Forest Wealth

Seattle, May 16 — After six months of negotiations and technical tests, West Coast hemlock from Washington, British Columbia and Oregon has been accepted officially by the four New York boroughs as equal in strength of eastern spruce and the common grades of Douglas fir, according to telegraphic advice received to-day by the West Coast Lumber Bureau from C. J. Hogue, field manager, at present in New York.

West Coast hemlock, the telegram stated, will have full and unrestricted use hereafter in the four boroughs of New York City at the same strength values as other standard building woods. Brooklyn borough was not represented at the meeting.

Millions of dollars in potential income to the Pacific Northwest, particularly Washington and British Columbia, were involved in the decision, local lumbermen said.

OLD RULING RESTORED
Late last Fall the New York building departments temporarily accepted a ruling that hereafter West Coast hemlock would be rated for strength along with eastern hemlock, although until this time the western wood had been accepted by builders as the equivalent of eastern spruce and the common grades of Douglas fir. Hundreds of millions of feet of West Coast hemlock were, at the time the ruling was made, in New York yards, on the docks and in transit.

The effect of this ruling, it was seen by hemlock manufacturers, would drive West Coast hemlock from this newly developed and most valuable market.

Protest was made at once by the West Coast Lumber Bureau, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association and the New York Lumber Trade Association. Technical tests of the western wood arranged at the insistence of these organizations were held under the supervision of building engineers associated with the five boroughs at Columbia University laboratories.

FORESTS ARE VISITED
After the preliminary mechanical tests to determine the wood's strength, durability, etc., the supervising committee of borough engineers visited the Pacific Northwest at the invitation of the West Coast Lumber Bureau to see the forests, mills and lumber stock and to collect checking samples for further study.

These engineers visited Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Everett, Grays Harbor, Tacoma and points on the Columbia River during April. Final reports were made on their return to New York, which were followed by a series of conferences between the building departments and Mr. Hogue.

HEAD OF GOLDEN RULE SOCIETY WAS HERE SATURDAY

C. V. Vickrey of N.Y. Delighted With Victoria's Interest in Near Relief

"Up to the capacity of the Empress ballroom we will receive representatives until noon Tuesday for the Golden Rule dinner to be held to-morrow evening at 6.15," states Rev. W. Leslie Clay, chairman of the Golden Rule Relief Committee. "We shall greatly appreciate the courtesy of our guests who reserve as early as possible either by mail to the Empress Hotel or to phone 1065."

INTERESTING PROGRAMME
In order to permit many who wish to attend the dinner and yet have later appointments, we wish to begin on the stroke of 6.15 that by 8 p.m. we may have enjoyed together the Golden Rule dinner and have given ample time for music from the Gypsy Orchestra, singing by the George Jay School Choir, exercises from the children of the private schools, and the addresses from Rev. C. C. Owen of Vancouver, and from the guest of honor, C. V. Vickrey of New York.

"Since Sir Richard Lake agreed to take the chair, he has told us of some most interesting experiences of his own in the Near East and our committee has insisted that he relate these very significant events as they help to interpret the attitude of the people of the Near East to those of the Far West. It seems also more than a coincidence that just as Victoria begins an inquiry as to who is her first citizen, that we should entertain the one who last year was unanimously chosen for the same honor in Vancouver—the Rev. Mr. Owen."

PRESIDENT ARRIVED
Mr. Vickrey passed through Victoria on Saturday en route for Vancouver, being joined here by Mrs. Vickrey who reached the city a few days ago. He will be with her mother, Mrs. David Spencer, on the celebration of her eighty-fifth birthday.

As president of the International Golden Rule Association, Mr. Vickrey is just commencing a world tour for the promotion of the Golden Rule idea and before returning to his home in New York next Fall will have visited the leading countries of the world on his goodwill mission. Because of his wife's long association with Victoria, Mr. Vickrey is especially gratified at the interest shown in the children of the Near East as shown by their generous gifts for relief purposes, given through Fred Landsberg, local treasurer, and he is also particularly impressed with the arrangements made for the Golden Rule dinner on Tuesday evening.

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Girls' and Misses' Colored Broadcloth Slips with built-up shoulders or opera top, shown in pink, mauve, blue, tan, grey and maize; sizes for 8 to 15 years, at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
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Girls Pullover Sweaters

Smart New Styles for Summer Wear

Several smart patterns are shown in this collection of Pullover Sweaters, in all popular shades. They have turn-down collars and neat tie; sizes for 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, each **\$2.50**
Sizes for 12 and 14 years, each, **\$2.75**
Another style is shown with turn-down roll collar and fancy pom pom, in assorted colors and stripe designs. For ages 8 to 14 years, each **\$2.95**
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Hickory Step-ins

Of Pure Gum Rubber, 75c

The ideal garment to wear under Summer frocks, prevents the skirts from becoming crushed when sitting. Made from pure gum rubber with dimity top and elastic at waist. Each at **75¢**
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Baby Coats

Of Cream Cashmere, Serge and French Repp at

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Dainty Coats for either boys or girls, embroidery and braid trimmed effects and various styles. All well tailored and fine fabrics. Priced at **\$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.25** and upwards to **\$9.50**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Guest Towels

Stamped to Embroider, 45c and 50c

Stamped on pure linen with hemstitched borders of rose, blue, mauve and yellow. Very dainty designs, each **45¢** and **50¢**
—Art Needlework, First Floor

House and Porch Dresses

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—Sweaters, First Floor



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Men's Broadcloth Shirts in plain colors of blue, mauve and white and in stripes and novelty designs; separate collars to match. Each, **\$2.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

White Hats

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On Sale Tuesday, a Pair

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Short lengths of plain white oilcloth; regular, a yard, 55¢. On sale for **35¢**
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—Staples, Main Floor

English Hand-printed Bedspreads

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Hand-printed Bedspreads in dainty colorings of blue, rose, lavender, reseda and gold; bedspreads that wear well. Size 60x80-inch. On sale, each, **\$1.75**
Size 80x100-inch. On sale, each, at **\$2.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Belts

Fancy Leather and Ribbon for Holiday Wear

Men's Leather Belts with tongue buckle; black and grey with fancy colored centre band. Each **75¢**
Light and Dark Tan Leather Belts with colored ribbon centre, buckle and strap at **85¢**
High-grade Leather Belts with tongue buckle, colored check designs. Each, **\$1.35**
High-grade Leather Belts with tongue buckle and ribbon centre. Each **\$1.35**
Men's Leather Belts with adjustable tongue buckle; colors or black. Each, **75¢**
Men's Leather Belts with initial buckle, 1 1/2-inch straps; colors and black. Each at **\$1.75**
One-inch Leather Belts, with initial buckle, colors and black. Each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Quaker Brand Flour in fast color gingham sacks, Special 49-lb. sks. \$2.55. 24-lb. sks.	\$1.30	Empress Jelly Powders, 4 for	25¢

Smyma Natural Figs, 2 lbs. 25¢	Nabob Seedless Raisins, 2 pkts.	27¢
Choice Evaporated Peaches, lb.	Quality Pears, fancy quality, per tin.	15¢

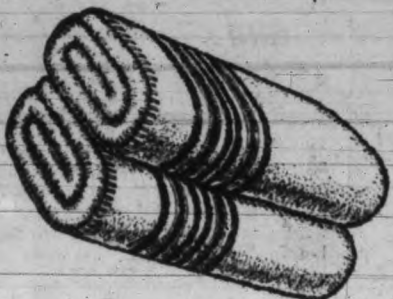
Jacob's Lemon Puffs, regular 60¢ lb. for	40¢
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NEWSPOLA NEGRI WED
TO PRINCE SERGE

Movie Cameras Record Festive Scenes at Garden Reception Saturday

Seraincourt, France, May 16.—Another movie queen in her own right gained possession of a title Saturday when Pola Negri became the Princess Serge Mdivani at a ceremony at the city hall of this small town.

Pola's marriage to the twenty-six-year-old prince was quiet enough, but the subsequent garden party in the park of Pola's chateau included many of the characteristics of a two-reel thriller, including a fire department exhibition and grinding movie cameras.

Free food, free entertainment, the presence of Prince Serge and his father, and, best of all, the presence of the beautiful Pola herself, made for the assembled guests, peasants and villagers as fine a party as any could have wished.

The exhibition given by the fire department was the more spectacular of the diversions offered, but the buffet was not neglected by the assembled citizenry, nor was the opportunity to pass by Pola and even to kiss her hand unappreciated.

Former President Guest
The wedding took place at 5 p.m. with Prince Dimitri and Casimir de Houlewiez, the latter Pola's godfather, as witnesses for the bride, and the elderly father of Prince Serge Mdivani as the groom's witness. A large cosmopolitan gathering of Georgians, Poles and Russians, including the former President of the Republic of Georgia, attended the ceremony.

After the wedding there took place a picturesque ceremony at Pola's chateau. All the surrounding countryfolk were there and the peasant families danced and enjoyed themselves in the park. This portion of the ceremony began with a parade led by Pola, her husband and her father-in-law, through the park to the buffet.

Like Movie Mob Scene
Persons of all stations in life and of all tastes and abilities in dress made the scene reminiscent of a Hollywood mob set.

There only was lacking a director with a megaphone, for the cameras were there. While an orchestra played a wedding march, the admiring peasants passed before Pola, many of the women kissing her hand.

The bride was lovely as always, bearing out her assertion on arriving in France recently with her prince that Serge Mdivani was her "greatest love."

Dress Is Filmy White
Pola was pale. She wore a filmy white silk dress, the skirt of which was long, and a sable cape. Her bouquet was of lilacs of the valley.

"Is My Ideal Haven"
"This is my ideal haven of romance," Pola recently said. "It is also one of comfort," she added later, as the modern fittings of the chateau were pointed out.

Outwardly Pola's home maintains its old world appearance, but inside it is as up-to-date as a Park Avenue flat.

Pola and her husband expect to return to the United States the latter part of this month.

St. Alban's Guild Sale—The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's will hold a sale of work and afternoon tea in the church hall, corner of Belmont and Ryan Streets, on Wednesday. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Leighton. There will be various stalls, such as needle work, home cooking and ice cream. The proceeds of the guild work are devoted towards the funds of the church.

St. Barnabas Guild Silver Tea—A silver tea under the auspices of the Guild of St. Barnabas will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Shade, 2302 Quadra Street, on Tuesday, from 3 to 6 p.m. A musical programme has been arranged and all parishioners, their friends and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

YOUR BABY and MINE
by MRS. MEYER ELDER

Mrs. Elder will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

The old-fashioned nurse and mother insisted that the new mother should "eat for two," this mystic arithmetic of foods in some way supposedly providing for the mother as well as the baby. We know now that if the mother is adequately nourished herself and her stomach not overloaded with food, that she will secrete sufficient milk and of the quality that will likewise nourish her baby. During the nursing period it is as natural for a mother to have a secretion of milk as it is for tears to come in the eyes when one weeps. The chief essential that the mother be healthy and happy and to this end the right food is supremely important.

First essential is to eat foods which agree. The mother for many years has become used to a certain diet and she will be better on this diet than she will be if upset by new and strange foods, far more in quantity than she is in the habit of consuming.

An Example
This is amply exemplified by wet nurses who have fed their own babies successfully and then who fail to secrete good milk, or actually become ill, on the nourishing and luxurious diet given them in the homes of their small patients.

Foods which cause the mother no distress will do the infant no harm. There is no reason at all for deny-

ing oneself salads or sour foods, in moderation, for fear they will cause the baby colic.

Should Include Milk
The nursing mother should try to include one quart of milk in her daily diet, because this adds to her chances of having an adequate diet herself.

If she "hates" milk, as some mothers do, she can get the results from cocoa, made with milk, or with a cornmeal or oatmeal gruel, thinned with milk. These are especially helpful when the mother's milk is scanty or poor in quality and can be taken either with or between meals.

So to sum up the necessary foods for a perfect diet. One must have meat once a day. Vegetables at least twice or three times daily. Vegetables and fruits will help to keep the mother from suffering constipation, in addition to all the other good qualities these foods possess.

The things to avoid are highly spiced foods, too much meat and rich, indigestible desserts. Fruits, brown sugar and honey in place of white sugars, custards and simple cereal puddings are better to satisfy one's sweet tooth, than pies or pastries.

Mrs. Elder has a leaflet on prenatal care and diet for the nursing mother which may be obtained for a self-addressed stamped envelope and a request for it.

GIVES IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA



Mrs. Glenn V. Fuller, formerly Miss Margaret Straith of Victoria, in the uniform which she wore as a mission nurse.

SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Neild of Prospect Place left Sunday for Montreal, en route to England.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Mrs. Rod Campbell of Vancouver, returned on Saturday afternoon to her home on the Mainland.

Mr. Fred Pollard of Gillespie Place is leaving to-day for the East en route for England, where he will spend the Summer months.

Mrs. Smithson and Miss M. Smithson, after spending the week-end in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, left last night for their home in Vancouver.

Miss Sally Hart of Portland, who has been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. Norman Hart, The Angela, left yesterday for her home in Oregon.

Mrs. Paul Milton of Spokane, is spending a month in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason, Seaview Avenue.

Mr. W. B. Wood of Chemainus, who has been spending the last two weeks with friends on Saturna Island and in Victoria, left this afternoon for Chemainus.

Miss Katherine Harrison entertained at a dinner party at the Hotel Vancouver Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Inez Ker of Victoria.

Mrs. F. C. Dillabough was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Quadra Street, on Tuesday afternoon, and also entertained again on Friday afternoon complimentary to Miss Dora Rolia, a popular bride-elect, and to Mrs. Paul Milton of Spokane.

Mrs. W. L. Cross, The Uplands, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Fleurange Marguerite, to Mr. Helmuth G. Preiswerk, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Preiswerk of Victoria. The wedding will take place in June.

Right Rev. C. de V. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, and Mrs. Schofield, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Margaret Burrows, to Mr. Joseph Harold Wilson, St. Charles Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place on June 1 at Christ Church Cathedral.

A marriage of interest to Victorians was recently solemnized at the Parish Church, Withcombe Raleigh, Devon, to Mr. Harry Temple Watten, only son of Major and Mrs. W. Harry Watten of Victoria, to Miss Jean Margaret (Betty) Fowler, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Fowler of Exmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Elford Street, left yesterday for Seattle en route by motor for New York and Jersey, who has been spending the last few months in Victoria as their guest, and as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Port Street. Mrs. C. A. Bingham and Miss Lois Harris also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bowden on the trip East.

Dr. and Mrs. Grant Lawrence and Master Blair Lawrence of Vancouver, after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, returned to their home on the Mainland. Mr. James Lawrence also returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The First Spiritual Church held a reception in Harmony Hall on Friday evening, to welcome back their former pastor, Mrs. Minnie Perkins of Portland, Oregon, many of her Victoria friends being present, and a beautiful sheaf of flowers were presented to Mrs. Perkins with the best wishes of the members. Mrs. Jane Wiggs, president, making the presentation. Mrs. Perkins gracefully ac-

VICTORIA WOMAN
BACK AFTER SIX
YEARS IN CHINA

Mrs. Glenn V. Fuller Describes Conditions in Peking Tientsin

That it is kinder to the Chinese themselves that the white people should evacuate the centres of trouble in China and leave them to settle their own difficulties is the opinion of Mrs. Glenn V. Fuller, formerly Miss Margaret Straith of Victoria, who arrived in the city yesterday from Tientsin, via San Francisco, accompanied by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Fuller is the daughter of Mrs. Janet Struth of Moss Street, and left this city six years ago to take up medical mission work in Tientsin. After three years in that city, during which she met and married Mr. Fuller, they left for Peking, where for the last two years Mr. Fuller has been acting treasurer of the American Methodist Mission in Tientsin. Mrs. Fuller helped with the nursing at the Tientsin mission, and also taught English in the school in connection with it, but family responsibilities entailed by the possession of two bonny children, prompted her active participation in mission work in Peking.

WITNESSED EMBASSY RAID

Mrs. Fuller was fortunate in escaping any of the tragic happenings which have been befalling missionaries in China, she and her husband having made all their plans to leave for Victoria before word came that women and children must evacuate Peking. But Mr. Fuller was an eyewitness of the raid on the Russian embassy at Peking, when about seventy or eighty Chinese and Russians were killed, together with quantities of guns and ammunition and whole cartloads of Soviet papers full of propaganda.

Mrs. Fuller shares with other refugees from China the belief that the present anti-foreign outrages are due to Soviet propaganda. They believe that the national movement in itself is excellent, as being for the future good of China and making for progress when the present trouble is over.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE SUFFER

To the missionaries the trouble is heart-breaking as the Christian Chinese are being subjected to much persecution, because of their faith. Many missionaries are of the opinion that it is kinder to the Chinese themselves that the white people evacuate the centres of trouble, thus leaving the Chinese to settle their difficulties among themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller spent a week in Tientsin before sailing for America. In the Chinese seaport and en route from Peking they found feeling everywhere very tense, the general belief existing that the situation will grow even more grave before China settles down again.

NANKING RIOTS

On board the Korea Maru from Tientsin to Shanghai, they had as companions Mr. and Mrs. Price, who were in Nanking during the riots. Only the pleadings and protection of a faithful servant saved the life of Dr. Price, who remained in the city after his wife had left. He was forced to his knees and threatened with a sword by the rioters, but the leader let him go at the earnest plea of the servant. The women and children suffered terribly in the Nanking trouble, according to these refugees.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fuller have no intention of returning to China, owing to the unsettled state and its effect upon mission work. They will remain here for some time visiting Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Straith.

knowledge of the gift. Mrs. Hannah Wall, the "mother" of the church, was also presented with a sheaf of flowers, for which she thanked the members. Advantage was taken at this time to present Mrs. Florence Witten with gold flower holder pins and a bunch of lilies of the valley to place in it, Mrs. Wiggs making the presentation with a few graceful words of appreciation.

Mrs. Witten, who has been spending the last few weeks of the church for the last few weeks, pending the return of Mrs. Perkins. Miss Molly Graham then presented Mrs. Wiggs with a sheaf of flowers, and posies of lilies were given to those who contributed to the musical programme. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton of Victoria entertained at a reception in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cecil Claxton (nee Helen MacGregor) whose marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, Gordon Head, recently. Mrs. E. A. Cleveland of Victoria presided at the prettily arranged tea table and Miss Helen McNaughton assisted the hostess. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Claxton at Sylvia Court.

Mrs. Earl Dowdell and Miss Grace Bowden were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Dowdell, Dallas Avenue, on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Violet Gardiner, a popular bride-elect. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white and a miniature bride and groom were used as table decorations. The many useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a large basket. The invited guests were: Mesdames G. Gardiner, W. More, R. Ross, E. Campbell, O. Cookley, W. Playfair, Misses V. Gardiner, W. Sheret, G. Sheret and E. Muir.

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Liberal Policy is
Reviewed at Women's
Forum Meeting

At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum on Friday afternoon, A. D. Macfarlane reviewed the Liberal policy as laid down at the recent convention touching upon the subjects of particular interest to women, notably the eligibility of women to the Senate on an equality with the men, the Old Age Pensions Act, the question of state health insurance and maternity benefits. He also referred to the resolution sponsored by the Forum at the convention, asking for increased inspection in the administration of mothers' pensions.

The speaker paid a warm tribute to Premier Oliver, his expression of sympathy to the Premier in his illness, coupled with the hope that he would soon be fit again, being warmly endorsed by the meeting.

Mrs. Henderson presided at the meeting. Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Pilgrim reported on the success of the recent card party and were warmly thanked, together with Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, who gave a generous donation to it.

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland kindly offered the use of her garden for a women's party, which offer was accepted, the executive being appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Miss Rosette Lee delighted the gathering with violin solos.

Children to Share

In I.O.D.E. Service
On Victoria Day

For several years the I.O.D.E. have co-operated with George H. Deane, Municipal Inspector of Schools, and the principals of the public schools in a commemorative service on May 24 at the status of Queen Victoria in Parliament Square. From a few children participating, the number has grown to over a thousand, and in order that their holiday may not be curtailed the service this year will be held on May 23 at 10 o'clock.

The programme will be as follows: H. J. Pollard directing the children's singing: "O Canada"; hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past"; "Land of Hope and Glory"; prayer, led by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; "Land of Our Birth"; placing of floral tributes: "God Save the King"; route from Peking to Victoria.

The ceremony will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

PRIMROSE LODGE

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 33, Daughters and Maids of England was held on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. McKenzie, presiding.

Four new members were initiated into the order.

A splendid report of the military five hundred party was given, and a good balance handed in. It was decided to hold another of the popular dances after the next social meeting, May 27. A number of visitors from Lodge Princess Alexandra were present.

Refreshments were served.

Strawberry Vale Box Social—Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a "box social" will be held in Strawberry Vale hall on Tuesday, May 17. The lunch box, which will be put up for auction, is the price of admission for a couple. Dancing will be from 8 till 11.30, with Chris Browne's orchestra.

Health Centre W.A.—The W.A. to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will hold the monthly meeting at the home of Miss Tolmie, "Cloverdale," on Tuesday, May 17, at 3.30 p.m.

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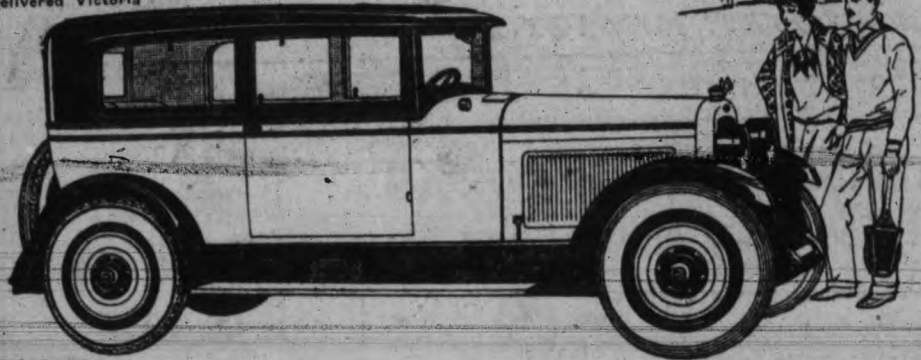
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FLORIDA BOOM IS DIAGNOSED BY BARRON

Enterprise Out-running
Conservatism Cause of All the
Trouble, He Says

By C. W. BARRON
(Noted Wall Street Financier and
Publisher of the Wall Street
Journal)

Palm Beach, May 16.—Florida now presents more interesting phases of finance, banking, land values and valuations; of progress in wealth and luxury, and the business ability to deal with perplexing problems, than ever before.

Land booms, like Wall Street booms, or any historic crazy speculation, are simple in diagnosis—just as simple as fevers or bone breakings. But the recovery summons resources, enterprise and skill, yields a fruitage of valuable lessons, stimulates carefulness and begets confidence. From study of such lessons one may readily believe that there are no accidents, and that the things which so appear are but markers and stimulants for the progress and development of man.

THE LIQUIDATION

Croissantana and Floranada, and a large part of Boca Raton, must go back to pastures, woods or farms.

Floranada was conceived from the heart and not from the brain. It represents \$10,000,000 paid for 3,600 acres, or an average of \$2,777 an acre for land which about a year before had a value of only \$100 an acre. But the hearts that conceived it have made good to the innocent creditors of the company for something like \$2,000,000, if memory serves aright. Palm Beach people may make mistakes and forget conservation in development, but they do not forget conservation in honor.

Boca Raton was likewise an over-bought and over-planned development. It shows the unity and wealth of this country that Chicago has come to the rescue in the Central Equities Co., in which the brother of Vice-President Dawes is interested. It has a million and a half capital, and will attempt to fulfill the Boca Raton improvement obligations sufficiently to make collections on land sales and notes. It will get twenty per cent on collections and one-third the remaining assets.

INTERLOCKING LIABILITIES

The trouble in boom land sales and readjustments, as in the unfortunate Blue Heron investment of Paris Singer, is in the breakdown, or disjunction, between the promises of the developer and the promises of the land buyer. Had the people who bought land on margin speculations come forward with their promised instalments, improvements could have been made, but when the improvements are not made, the land buyers may allege delinquency on the part of the sellers.

Of course there were delinquencies on both sides. The improvements were based on the land sales, and the land sales were based on the improvements. There was too much of this interlocking responsibility. Had there been only one or two great land developments in south Florida, buyers and sellers might have carried on and kept their agreements. But both buyers and sellers became avaricious. Buyers went into margin obligations in many speculations, and sellers seemed oblivious of what their neighbors were doing and contracting to do, and also oblivious of what their own buyers were contracting to do.

THE START

The whole business started some years back when it was found so easy to sell land under water with promise of dredging and island development, and the land sales made the dredging and development. That was all right for a few schemes in Florida, but when such schemes were planned to compass a very large section of the state there was the inevitable.

Florida itself, its climate and its soil, are all right, and pretty much every land scheme was well based if it could have enticed the people and the millions to back it up. It was simply the old story of enterprise out-running conservatism, enterprise pushing the world forward, and the inertia of conservatism holding it solid.

MUST GO FORWARD

Fort Lauderdale, Miami Shores and the Third Avenue development of the Phipps people at Miami should go forward. Finance and business interests are struggling as to who shall take the development of Miami Shores. Fort Lauderdale is a picturesque arrested development, illustrative of the scripture lesson concerning the man who started to build without counting the cost. Here are miles of canals, acres of newly made ground, and uncounted picturesque bridges awaiting grading approach thereto—the whole just on the eve of success when the arrest came. Beautiful estates already completed frame the picture, and just south one may see the dredges at work on the new harbor for Fort Lauderdale, Dania and Hollywood.

The new Federal highway bridge east of the business centre of Fort Lauderdale is now finished and one may take a beautiful shore drive of seventy miles from Palm Beach to Miami and study the problem of the balance between conservation and enterprise.

Enterprise pushes the world forward. Conservation solidifies that progress.

MIGRATION

If you could plant upon the 27,000,000 acres, constituting the State of Florida, a development that in the aggregate should represent \$5,000,000,000 within a few years, would it not have to be backed also by a migratory population from the north that would have a reflex action upon all the business of the country?

The Arabs of the countries east of the Mediterranean move their families and flocks from ocean shore and river valleys to the hills and mountains and back and forth with the seasons; but the Arabs have no cities, no transportation lines and it might almost be said no country. Conservation holds a country and makes it great and steadily prosperous.

The migration to and from Florida must be steady to insure sound valuation. The boom is a stimulus—an advance billow of the moving ocean of humanity—but the sea rise and

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T. P. MacKenzie, commissioner of grazing for British Columbia, has returned from the interior of the Province where he has been directing the wild horse control work being carried

on by the Department of Lands. The commissioner finds the work progressing satisfactorily. During this trip he conducted the overseas delegation from the Soviet Government over portions of the ranges where a large number of horses was inspected. The visit of the Soviet officials, was for the purpose of ascertaining whether sufficient horses of a desired type could be found in western Canada to warrant placing a substantial order with the Dominion Government for about 4,000 head.

The Department of Lands has been in touch with the Soviet representative in Montreal and the horse owners of the interior for some months

and the commissioner of grazing satisfied the officials that British Columbia could furnish its quota of horses. Should the anticipated order be placed the gathering of the horse livestock associations organized under the range rules of the Department of Lands and the supervisory work of the associations will be directed by the commissioner of grazing. Whether present difficulties between the British and Russian Governments will affect the operations of the Soviet Government's agents, who are supervising horse purchases here, is not yet known.

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Boca Raton should be seen from within the cloisters of the beautiful Ritz-Carlton and should also be viewed from the shore drive at the other side of Lake Boca Raton. Here it is more beautiful and more inspiring than the beautiful club house of the Gulf Stream Golf Club just north, but back of the 360 acres of the golf club is the wealth and conservation of many millions.

SOUTH FLORIDA'S COME-BACK

The whole of south Florida represents a marvelous come-back after the storm of last September. Miami Beach and Miami were in the teeth of the gales.

It has cost \$1,000,000 of rubber and the same more than \$100,000 to put in sea walls to support and preserve beach and gardens, and if Miami Beach, after a thorough study of the situation, builds protecting groins and a sea wall with boardwalk atop as contemplated, you may then look in vain in south Florida for the ravages of the September gales that should never be duplicated in another 100 years.

Next season the foliage, fruits and flowers of south Florida will have been restored. Just as people are now leaving Palm Beach, the Australian Pines are again waving their long tiny leaves of welcome and good-bye. The fan-spreading palms are more brilliant in the sun, and the flaming hibiscus and the pink and white oleanders were never more beautiful than now.

Motor along the shore and boating along the Florida Keys, you notice the foliage destruction, but you notice also the vigorous new growth that is coming.

CHINESE FIRED ON U.S. NAVAL VESSEL

Shanghai, May 16.—The United States destroyer Pillsbury was fired on by Chinese in Nanking Saturday. Presumably no damage was inflicted as no mention of injury to members of the crew or ship was made when first reports of the incident reached here.

Nine Deaths in Big River Flood

Alexandria, La., May 16.—A widow

and her eight children were found drowned in the attic of their home to-day at Plaquemine, according to a message from Bunkie, La. The woman was a Mrs. Dupre. Efforts had been made to get her to leave after the break in the Mississippi levee caused by the floods, but she said she preferred to stay at home.

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Savident Wins Honor
By One Stroke Over
One of Brynjolfson's

Long-driving John is Medalist
in Uplands Golf After Two
Splendid Rounds

Harold Brynjolfson One of
Five Juniors to Qualify;
Ninety-six Entered

John Savident and his bag of clubs wandered around the Uplands Golf Club twice yesterday, and when his cards were added up it was found that he was the best man in the thirty-six-hole qualifying round of the club championship. The mighty-hitting Savident, who learned to play his golf over in the Channel Islands along with Harry Vardon, required but 181 strokes to make the two rounds.

He had a 77 in the morning and a 104 in the afternoon, and for his afternoon work and entered into a tie with Harold Brynjolfson and Bob Morrison for the best score for eighteen holes. All three had 74's, which is pretty good shooting even at Uplands with a pencil and card.

Harold Brynjolfson was out in front at the end of the first round. He was closely followed by A. Craig, Jr., who had 75. Savident and General Tuxford were next with 77's. In the afternoon several of the veterans sharpened their game and came pounding on the heels of the morning leaders and eventually passed them. Savident came in with his 74, which gave him a grand total of 151. Brynjolfson slipped a little and his 78 left him with a total of 155, one stroke behind. Craig followed with a 76 and a total of 151, and Bob Morrison came in with a 75, which gave him a total of 150.

FLASHES GOOD GAME

Morrison, who found the going far from his liking in the morning when he went into the "eighties," finished around the course in 74 and went up among the leaders. A. V. Price turned in a 75 in the afternoon, which brought him into a tie for third place with 174. A. C. Falk was the other man with 174. He shot a 75 in the afternoon, coming home in 99, the best nine-hole score of the day.

Scores of 175 and better qualified. It was interesting to note that five of the first twenty low scores were turned in by junior members of the club. The two Brynjolfson boys, Harold and C. Bob Morrison, A. Craig Jr. and H. G. McKenzie are very promising youngsters.

The first and second rounds will be played on May 22.

The scores of those who qualified were as follows:

	1st	2nd	Total
J. Savident	77	74	151
H. Brynjolfson	78	77	155
A. V. Price	75	79	154
A. C. Falk	75	79	154
B. Morrison	75	75	150
Gen. G. S. Tuxford	77	77	154
P. Edmonds	79	75	154
F. C. Dillabough	81	73	154
F. Jeffrey	75	79	154
W. Newcombe	85	69	154
E. L. Challoner	81	73	154
W. G. Leth	85	69	154
H. G. MacKenzie	81	73	154
P. Peachey	85	69	154
Joseph H. Lee	85	69	154
H. E. Hunnington	85	69	154
C. Morrison	85	69	154
F. C. Dillabough	85	69	154
C. Brynjolfson	85	69	154
W. L. Woodhouse	85	69	154
George Potts	85	69	154
W. R. Unsworth	85	69	154
Y. R. Gravin	85	69	154
Joseph R. Hiberson	85	69	154
L. Glazan	85	69	154
D. C. N. Westwood	85	69	154
H. O. English	85	69	154
A. Sheret	85	69	154
J. B. Shaw	85	69	154
A. D. Findlay	85	69	154
D. A. Macdonald	85	69	154
E. H. M. Foot	85	69	154
E. Hanbury	85	69	154

Other results were as follows:

	90	96	176
W. B. S. Watson	90	96	176
E. G. Peale	90	96	176
Capt. W. E. Tapley	90	96	176
S. J. Hall	90	96	176
A. J. Oddy	90	96	176
H. E. Brown	90	96	176
E. J. Diespecker	90	96	176
A. Lawrie	90	96	176
B. D. Travis	90	96	176
R. H. Henshaw	90	96	176
P. Moore	90	96	176
W. Wilkie	90	96	176
B. A. Semple	90	96	176
E. H. M. Foot	90	96	176
E. Hanbury	90	96	176

Third Flight

Third Flight		
D. M. Gordon	95	88
W. H. Muncy	92	91
J. H. McConnell	93	92
D. Randall	94	93
F. L. Leslie	96	91
A. E. James	96	92
J. F. Jeffrey	95	93
John Cameron	95	93
Robt. Dunn	89	99
Y. H. Blainfield	91	87
G. E. Ewing	91	87
P. Lewin	92	97
W. Turnbull	94	96
J. B. Lambert	94	96
M. R. Pearce	95	95
W. G. H. Firth	89	93

Fourth Flight

Fourth Flight		
C. W. Geiger	99	92
G. S. Carr	96	96
C. C. Paxton	100	92
A. Dowell	100	93
O. G. Leach	94	99
Fred Spencer	100	93
F. A. MacDonald	97	97
W. H. Cooley	97	98
A. Craig Sr.	97	93
Cecil H. Eve	99	98
W. F. Loveland	98	99
W. K. McCarter	93	99

MONTGOMERY BEATS
CHRISTOPHER AND
IS MACAULAY CHAMP

A new champion was crowned yesterday in the finals for the championship of the Macaulay Point Golf Club, when J. A. Montgomery defeated Art Christopher, the defending champion, one up in a thirty-nine-hole match.

In the morning round Christopher more than held his own, and at the end of the first eighteen holes he was one up. During the afternoon Montgomery got on to his regular game and, although he was at one time three down, he came back strong and at the thirty-third hole he was one up. He halved the next two holes.

On the last green Christopher had a wonderful chance to secure the match, but he missed a three-foot putt and in doing so lost his last chance to win the club championship.

Victoria Golfers

Gain a Good Lead

In Seattle Match

First Half of Stritt Cup

Match Finds Locals Well to

Front; Stein Beats Moore

Thirty-nine points is the margin, the team of the Victoria Golf Club will carry into the second half of their match with the Seattle Golf Club as a result of their win at the Oak Bay links on Saturday.

The local team played very well and when the scores were announced at the clubhouse, Victoria had compiled 52 1/2 points while Seattle had but 22 1/2 points.

Victoria will send a team to Seattle to play the second half of the match. The team with the most points after that match will take possession of the Stritt Cup, now held by Seattle.

Although the big interest lay in the matches between the top men of each team, the Todd battle was of considerable importance. Charlie Todd, president of the Victoria club, halved his match with his namesake, Elmer Todd, president of the Seattle club.

Dick Moore, B.C. champion, first man on the local team, lost his match to Bon Stein and Jack Matson was also beaten by Lee Steel.

THE SCORES

The scores (Seattle player being first) in yesterday's competition follow:

	1st	2nd	Total
Bon Stein (1) vs. Dick Moore (0)	18	18	36
M. A. Fleeger (1/2) vs. A. V. Macdonald (1/2)	18	18	36
M. McEwaine (0) vs. A. G. Beasley (1)	18	18	36
(Concluded on page 11)			

Morgan in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 16.—Tod Morgan of Seattle, world's junior lightweight champion, will arrive here to-night from the Puget Sound City to continue active training for his bout with Vic Riley, Vancouver lightweight, on the night of Saturday, May 28, at which Morgan's title will be at stake.

WINDSOR LOSES

83	Ottawa, May 16.—Globe Collegiate	
84	defeated Windsor Blue Arrows by	
85	score of 34 to 22 in the final gam-	
86	of their two-game series at the loc-	
87	Y.M.C.A. to win the Canadian juni-	
88	or basketball title by 56 points to 45.	
89		
90	B. G. Robinson	162 94 1
91	A. C. Furber	94 102 1
92	J. P. Ford	96 102 1
93	Dan W. Evans	101 98 1
94		
95	Fifth Flight	
96	Gordon Ellis	106 94 2
97	E. L. Stock	95 105 2
98		

Fourth Flight

192	J. E. Lanes	194	103
192	G. R. Naden	198	100
192	Dr. E. W. Hetherington	193	106
192	H. H. Brown	102	109
193	O. H. Bell	106	106
193	F. Colman	109	105
193	F. M. Linklater	108	109
194	N. W. Pirrie	106	112
195	Jno. J. Collison	113	106
195	G. B. Hope	111	109
197	L. A. Menendes	113	109
197	H. W. Dunn	116	107
198	W. H. Lettice	119	117

Lineham And McQuade
Meet In Finals For
Colwood Golf Crown

Close Matches in Semi-finals
When B. Schwengers and
Ismay Lose

Defeat of Both Matson and
Terry Causes Surprise;
Finals Over 36 Holes

Harold Lineham, runner-up for the club title last year, and Ed. McQuade, city champion two years ago, will meet in the final for the championship of the Colwood Golf Club on May 22. They earned the right to play-off for the title as the result of two victories apiece yesterday. In the semi-finals both were pressed to the eighteenth green to bring off their wins, Lineham defeating Bernie Schwengers and McQuade stowing away E. W. Ismay.

In the third round in the morning two surprises were created. Jack Matson, Oak Bay champion, and one of the favorites for the Colwood title, met his Waterloo when he faced Schwengers, who was right on his game and won by 5-3. Ismay, one of the veterans of the club who is playing better now than he has for a long time, put G. M. Terry, one of the promising youngsters of the club, out of the running by 3-2. Lineham defeated Dr. George Hall, who provided the upset the previous week by eliminating Frank Thomas in the third round and McQuade turned back the threat from J. B. Unlacke.

ISMAI STARTED WELL

In the semi-finals in the afternoon Ismay started away like a man on a holiday, and at the seventh hole was three up. Then he lost control of his clubs and McQuade, playing steadily, won five holes in a row. They tied at the eighteenth all square. Ismay missed a 120-foot putt on the green to halve the hole and sent the match into one or more extra holes. McQuade made sure of his putt and won the match and the right to enter the finals.

Lineham and Schwengers had a very interesting match with very little to choose between them. Schwengers was one up at the turn, but Lineham, playing steadily, won five holes in a row. They tied at the eighteenth all square. Ismay missed a 120-foot putt on the green to halve the hole and sent the match into one or more extra holes. McQuade made sure of his putt and won the match and the right to enter the finals.

STRAITH MEETS STRAITH

There was some good golf in the other flights and the two Straith brothers, George and Alex, will play off in the final first flight. They played two good matches each yesterday and will spend this week trying to kid each other out of the finals. It is the first time either has played off in a first flight final, and they are both as thrilled as a youngster with his first prize.

In the second flight "Joek" Findlay showed his old form and squashed Joe Cummings in the final. Findlay just managed to nose out the long-hitting Lester Patrick by one up in the semi-finals.

Yesterday's scores were:
Championship Flight—Third Round
H. Lineham won from Dr. Geo. Hall, 4-2.
B. P. Schwengers won from J. Matson, 5-3.
E. W. Ismay won from G. M. Terry, 3-2.
E. C. McQuade won from J. B. Unlacke, 4-2.

FOURTH ROUND

H. Lineham won from B. P. Schwengers, 1 up, sinking long putt for match.
E. C. McQuade won from E. W. Ismay, 1 up, Ismay missing two-foot putt on last green.
First Flight
A. D. Straith won from A. Muir, 4-2.
L. D. Rines won from T. S. McPherson, 2-2.
Geo. Straith won from J. H. Richardson, 1 up.
W. W. Hall won from C. Denham by default.

Second Flight—Semi-final

J. N. Findlay won from Lester Patrick, 1 up.
J. Cummings won from H. P. Hodges, 3-2.

Final

J. N. Findlay won from J. Cummings, 7-5.

Amateur Ball League

Will Meet To-night

A meeting of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Important business will be discussed and all delegates are requested to attend.

French Tennis Team

Eliminates Roumania

Paris, May 16.—The French tennis players who hope to lift the Davis Cup from America this summer eliminated Roumania from their path 10-1 today when Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon defeated Poulit and Mihu in the doubles match yesterday, the score being 6-4, 6-1, 8-6.

GREATEST GOLFER OF ALL TO
TELL TIMES READERS SECRETS

BOBBY JONES

The greatest series on golf ever written will start in The Times on Wednesday. Bobby Jones, greatest golfer of all time, will write special articles for readers of The Times. He will tell for the first time what it's done—divulge his secrets of golfing success—explain the drive, the brassie, the pitch, the putt, in short every shot in the bag.

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Jack Adams To Pilot
Detroit Next Season

Former Vancouver Hockey Star Lands Job as Boss of
Old Victoria Cougars; Starts in By Trading Duncan
to Toronto; No One Named to Succeed Lalonde
as Manager of New York Americans; No
More Applications for Franchises at
Meeting of N.H.L.; Will Operate
Same as Last Winter

Montreal, May 16.—Jack Adams, last year with the Ottawa Senators in the National Hockey League, has been appointed manager of the Detroit team in the major pro hockey circuit and has already started his activities in the new role. While attending the meeting of the league here Saturday he arranged a trade with the Toronto Maple Leafs, whereby Toronto will get Art Duncan, former Detroit playing manager, in exchange for Bill Brydge, the defence man who joined Toronto last year, jumping from the Port Arthur amateurs.

Jack Adams is well known on the Coast, having played with the Vancouver Maroons for several years before he ultimately decided to stay in Toronto. He was a star centre man with a good shot. Adams performed in Victoria a good many times. Last year he was traded by the Toronto Club to Ottawa and now he moves on to a bigger job. His playing days are nearly over, but he is known as a student of hockey and his work with Detroit will be keenly watched by hockey followers on the Coast.

Montreal, May 16.—The Montreal Gazette carries the following in its sports columns to-day:
"Neway Lalonde will not be the manager of the New York Americans next season, according to reliable information gleaned at the National Hockey League meeting here Saturday. Lalonde had difficulties in handling the Americans last season. 'Just who will succeed Lalonde has not been decided. There has been frequent mention of Shorty Green.'"

Montreal, May 16.—A referee-in-chief is to be appointed by the National Hockey League to supervise the work of the arbiters in league games, to see that a uniform interpretation is placed over the playing rules and generally to have a roving commission over the circuit, seeing that games are properly conducted. Thus he will assume some of the duties which have hitherto fallen to President Calder. No names have been mentioned in connection with the new post, which will be a full-time position. The decision was reached at the semi-annual meeting of the National Hockey League held on Saturday.

RULINGS UPHOLD

President Calder's rulings, following the affairs at Ottawa in which he disciplined several Boston and Ottawa players, were upheld by the league directors. This means that Billy Couto, of Boston, is out of hockey for life.

President Calder will leave to-night for Toronto, where he will confer on Tuesday with the heads of the minor leagues at their meeting there. New agreements will be considered between the major league and the minors.

The Vesina trophy, donated by the Canadian Hockey Club in memory of Georges Vesina, famous goalkeeper, who guarded the Canadian net for fifteen years in professional hockey encounters, was accepted by the league. The trophy is to be awarded each year to the goalkeeper in the best average.

Homerun With Bases
Loaded Gives Browns
Win Over Athletics

St. Louis Continue Great Off-
ensive and Schang's Homer
Finishes Trick

Pittsburgh Win Hard-hitting
Affair Against Brooklyn;
Giants Come Through

New York, May 16.—Wider gaps separated the league leading New York baseball teams from their pennant rivals today as a result of the latest games. The Giants drew a few notches further ahead of the field by beating the Cincinnati Reds for the second time in a row while the Yankees added to their lead though idle, through defeat of the Chicago White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics, their nearest rivals.

Led by Hornsby, the Giants' sluggers riddled the Reds' best pitchers in this latest victory. Most of the damage was done in the third when five bunched hits off Rixey made four runs. Hornsby's hitting mark for the day was .750 while Terry's was .500, with one of his hits a homer.

Pittsburgh Pirates who, with the St. Louis Cardinals, have been pressing the Giants closely for the league lead, moved ahead of the league champions to second place. Upsets marked both of the games played in the American League and both of them benefitted the Yankees, who were rained out of their scheduled game with Detroit.

New York, May 16.—Schang's homer in the third with the bases full enabled the St. Louis Browns to vanquish the Philadelphia Athletics, 8 to 6, at St. Louis yesterday in a game featured by three home runs. "Bing" Miller continued his batting spree started on Saturday when he got four safeties, one a homer, and seventh and eighth innings failed to get out yesterday. Cochrane and Collins each got homers.

Boston bunched three of their four hits with Thomas with a sacrifice and Felt's wild throw to the infield to gather two runs, enough to win, 2 to 1, in the first game of the series freely by the White Sox, but tightened up in the pinches and was given sensational support.

GIANTS TRIM UP REDS

Behind the steady pitching of Hughie McQuinn, the New York Giants made it two in a row over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday in a game featured by three home runs. "Bing" Miller continued his batting spree started on Saturday when he got four safeties, one a homer, and seventh and eighth innings failed to get out yesterday. Cochrane and Collins each got homers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Boston	4 1 1
Chicago	1 1 1
Batteries: Wells and Hoffman; Thomas and McCurdy.	
Philadelphia	6 14 0
St. Louis	8 12 0
Batteries: Walberg, Gray, Grove and Cochrane; Gaston, Nevers and Schang.	
Washington-Cleveland, rain.	
New York-Detroit, rain.	

COAST LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Portland	10 19 2
Mission	4 7 0
Batteries: Tomlin, Power and Wendell; Ludolph and Whittier.	
Seattle	5 3 2
Hollywood	1 4 0
Batteries: Miljant and Schmidt; W. Murphy and Cook, D. Murphy.	
San Francisco	2 6 0
Oakland	3 9 2
Los Angeles	3 9 2
Sacramento	1 5 1
Batteries: Weatherly and Sandberg; Keating and Seeverd.	

Second Games

	R. H. E.
Portland	1 5 1
Mission	3 13 1
Batteries: Kinney and Wendell; Mulechay, McCabe and Cook.	
Los Angeles	2 5 0
Sacramento	6 14 0
Batteries: Sanders and Hannah; Kallio and Seeverd.	
San Francisco	11 17 2
Oakland	4 10 1
Batteries: Mitchell and Vargas; Sparks, Cooper, Hasty and Baker.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	R. H. E.
Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 10	
Indianapolis 2, Louisville 6	
Minneapolis 1, St. Paul 4	
Toledo-Columbus, postponed, rain.	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Boston, May 16.—Charles F. Adams, Boston business man and owner of the Boston Bruins National Hockey League Club, has

ALL WEEK
PLAYHOUSE
PICTURES AND VAUDEVILLE
ON THE SCREEN—

Other Women's Husbands

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost
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Prize Beauty of Broadway At Capitol This Week In Fine Paramount Production

Gilda Gray Stars in "Cabaret"; Excellent Bill of Vaudeville Includes Famous Italian Soprano and Comedy Makers

Gilda Gray, who proved her versatility on the screen in "Aloma," is at the Capitol Theatre this week in "Cabaret," the second picture she has made for Paramount. This picture is said to definitely establish Miss Gray as a movie star.

Written by Owen Davis and directed by Robert G. Vignola, "Cabaret" reaches these regions in the rear of an advance-guard which has already praised it to the skies. This remarkable tale of New York night life relates what is still an untold story, the remarkable happenings which went on behind the closed doors of Club Costigan one evening last Winter.

The stage attractions at the Capitol Theatre this week include Nadj Rosetti, the famous Italian lyric soprano, who made such a hit here last week. Miss Rosetti is being held over for another week, and will offer an entirely new programme. Walt Kelley, a black-faced comedian, helps to liven things up in a very funny and entertaining way. Quale and Kelley, a clever team of singers and dancers, late with the famous Duncan sisters revue, also appear on this very entertaining bill of vaudeville.

Murray Players to Open at Playhouse In Bright Comedy

"Matrimonial Mixups" Affords
Scope for Excellent Acting;
Film Story Follows

The Murray Players are presenting at the Playhouse for one week only, "Matrimonial Mixups," a comedy of wit and character. This marks the opening week of Miss Peggy Lewis, well-known to Victoria players. Miss Lewis will play the leading role of Mrs. Kitty Deering, opposite Mr. Murray.

Also appearing in this production are Jimmy Howard as Sam Browning, Ethel Stuart as Helen Browning, Harold Bechtel as Artie, which is the leading comedy role, and Miss Mable Belle as his dominating wife. Miss Lewis will be heard in a duet with Mr. Murray: "The Little White House" from "Honey-moon Lane." Jimmy Howard will do "I Stopped, I Looked and I Listened" in his own inimitable style. Earle Murray sings: "Never Without You" and Harold Bechtel will have a "Trouble" number entitled, "I knew There'd be Trouble for Me."

Wherever motion pictures are shown, the wide, broad, good-natured smile of Monte Blue is known. He also has an infectious laugh. That smile of Monte's is worth a fortune, not only as picture asset, but to himself. It brought him his first notice, it won him a chance to

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Cabaret."
Dominion—"Mr. Wu."
Playhouse—"Matrimonial Mix-ups."
Coliseum—"French Leave."
Variety—"Poker Faces."
Columbia—"The Flame of the Argentine."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

appear in a picture with D. W. Griffith, it helped him withstand his early day knocks, and it keeps him in a happy frame of mind during his present palmy days.

In his present picture, "Other Women's Husbands," in which he is co-starred with Marie Prevost, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, he brings it into full play. The picture is all about a domestic tangle, a mixup that could happen to any normal married couple. Sometimes the situations do not warrant it, but the smile finally comes into good use toward the end. It almost saves the day a couple of times, but then, without those "almosts," one would not have drama. "Other Women's Husbands" brings Marie Prevost and Monte together for the first time since they appeared in Ernest Lubitsch's production for Warner Bros., "Kiss Me Again." It will give their fans an opportunity of seeing that they have not forgotten the many little touches of comedy and satire that filled their past productions.

"A Bit of Old Chelsea" At Crystal Garden

The Co-optimist Comedy Company will present the ever-enjoyable play, "A Bit of Old Chelsea," at the Crystal Garden's popular concert Tuesday evening. The play deals with an episode in the life of a poor London flower girl. A newly engaged youth, who has been rather a gay young Lothario, has no sooner made a reso-



Lon Chaney in "Mr. Wu," at the Dominion.

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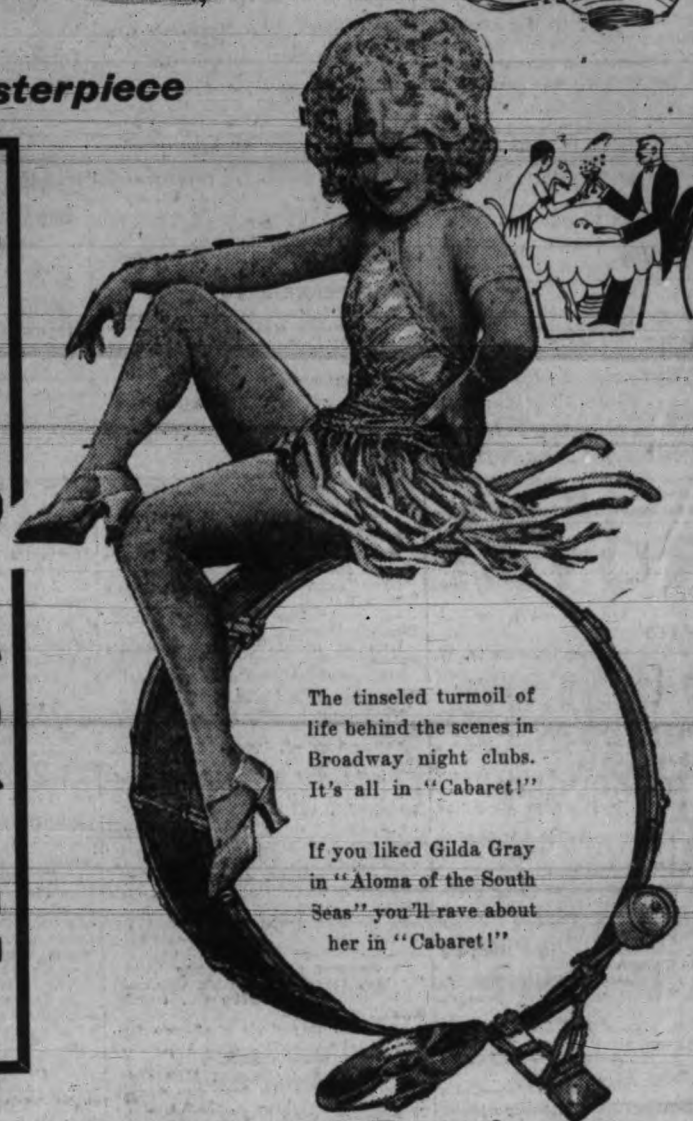
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lution to lead a more orderly life than he finds himself confronted with a peculiar problem. The "problem" is in the nature of a little London flower girl who he finds lying exhausted on his doorstep. Out of compassion he carries her into his bachelor apartments where embarrassing situations follow one another in a bewildering manner.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME
There are so few opportunities to enjoy orchestral music of the better kind in Victoria that the half hour of special music by the Crystal Garden orchestra at these weekly concerts is a feature of importance to many. This week the ensemble under orchestra leader William Tickle, will play selections from the musical comedy success "Going Up"; selections from "The Fortune Teller" and march, "Navy Patrol."

The play and musical concert will be followed by a popular dance from 9.30 to 12, the entire audience having the privilege of dancing.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
For the holiday week the Co-optimist Comedy Company will present "The Private Secretary" on Tuesday and Friday evening, May 24 and 27. This announcement is made early so that those who wish to see this ever-popular stage success can make their arrangements accordingly.

Argentine Romance Is Film Story at Columbia To-day

Story of the Pampas Country
Embodied in "Flame of
The Argentine."

For a picturesque and novel setting, and a thrilling speedy story, fresh with the air of the pampas, Evelyn Brent's latest release, "Flame of the Argentine," now appearing at the Columbia Theatre, is a guaranteed cure for the blues. Racing with the action that characterizes all of Miss Brent's work, and with beautiful photography of the great Argentine cattle country, the picture is one of those drama that lift the spectator out of the humdrum of ordinary existence and carry him away to the fields of romance.

Eddie Dillon, whose splendid direction of "Flame of the Argentine" marks him as a genius, is largely responsible for the effective and gripping manner in which the tale is unfolded. An excellent supporting cast, including such screen favorites as Orville B. Caldwell, Frank Leigh, Dan Makarenko, Rosita Marstall, Evelyn Selby and Florence Turner, does remarkable work in sustaining the dramatic tension, and the story, by Burke Jenkins and Krag Johnson, is replete with thrilling situations which have been carefully preserved in the screen version. Ewart Adamson wrote the adaptation and continuity.

"Poker Faces" Has Comedy Theme With Lively Film Plot

Variety Offering This Week Is
Harry Pollard
Production

"Poker Faces," the feature which is now at the Variety Theatre is Harry Pollard's best production. Not only Pollard but Laura La Plante and Edward Everett Horton, who star in the picture, admit it is the best picture they have ever played in—has more laughs and funny situations than anything they have heretofore done.

If anybody ought to be able to give an unbiased opinion it is a cast that has played in dozens of feature comedies in the past few years. That they are right in their declaration is borne out of the crowd who are filling the theatre at every performance.

"I think this is the most successful picture I have ever directed," said Pollard. "I had a highly intelligent cast who get every idea I gave them and also contributed their own share of 'gags'."

ture has anything to do with the result I am sure this is the best picture I have been in," said Miss La Plante. "I never had such a jolly time. Even when we weren't working in the play and had a lot of fun on the set."

A fine supporting cast consists of George Siegmann, Tom Ricketts, Tom O'Brien, Dorothy Revier and Leon Holmes.

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Lon Chaney Has Mandarin Role In "Mr Wu" Showing At Dominion This Week

New Make-up Shows "Man of a Thousand Faces" as Inscrutable Oriental; Renee Adoree Appears as Mandarin's Daughter

The inscrutable Oriental enigma of the ages—this is the latest role of Lon Chaney, "man of a thousand faces," who had literally to learn a new psychology to play his latest part on the screen. This is the mysterious mandarin, Wu, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of Oriental intrigue and revenge, "Mr. Wu," which plays at the Dominion Theatre this week.

Although not his first venture into Oriental roles, it is the first picture in which Chaney played an Oriental clear through the picture, and the first in which he was allowed full sway in plumbing the depths of such possibilities.

The character is that of a powerful mandarin, third man of power in the Empire, whose uncanny lore of centuries is augmented by the knowledge of Oxford; whose strange power almost suggests sorcery, and whose character is both lovable and sinister. Renee Adoree appears as the mandarin's daughter.

London Comedy is Stage Attraction Billed at Coliseum

"French Leave," by Specially Selected Cast; Paramount Play on Screen

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A combination of fortunate circumstances has made it possible for local playgoers to have the opportunity of enjoying one of the outstanding successes of its London season—the much talked about laughing hit—"French Leave," which



Helen Gahagan in "Trelawny of the Wells," which is coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre

is to be the attraction at the Coliseum Theatre, starting to-day. This is not a picture, but the play itself presented by a specially selected cast supporting Miss Peggie Burnand and Frank G. Vyvyan, with the complete scenic and other equipment as presented during the run of one entire season at the Apollo and Globe Theatres in London. Miss Burnand supported Mr. Cameron Mathews, the well-known English actor, during his recent Canadian tour, and Mr. Vyvyan appeared in the English production of the comedy and is directing the presentation soon to be here.

William Powell, who plays the villain to Eddie Cantor's hero in "Special Delivery," the former Broadway comedian's latest starring vehicle for Paramount, showing at the Coliseum this week, holds the record for having played in more pictures in a single year than any other Paramount player.

During his first year with Famous Players-Lasky, Powell has appeared in nine pictures, and before the twelve months had passed had started in "Special Delivery" is his tenth. In that time he has invariably appeared as the smooth suave "heavy" in straight dramatic productions, the Cantor opus being his first comedy vehicle under his Paramount contract.

FIVE HUNDRED HERE FOR U.C.T. MEETING

Splendid Programme For Convention to be Held in Victoria June 3

Over five hundred travelers from Seattle, Portland, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and other cities in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia will attend the United Commercial Travelers' Grand Council Convention to be held in Victoria June 3 and 4.

The entertainment committee, in charge of D. W. Webster, has arranged a splendid programme for the entertainment of the visitors. On June 3 the convention will be officially opened and following the day's business a banquet and dance will be held. The general public will be invited to the dance at the Empress Hotel.

The following day the convention will be brought to a close with a dance and water carnival at the Crystal Garden. Two orchestras will be engaged for dancing while a programme of swimming and diving events is being arranged.

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The medal for good citizenship will be presented during the Diamond Jubilee ceremonies. Nominations must be made in writing. It is announced, stating the reason for the nomination and all details. R. H. Hiscocks, secretary of Post No. 1, Room 10, McGregor Block, will receive nominations on or before June 24. Nominations will be kept undisturbed and handed to a selection committee for the naming of the recipient of the award.

Organizations are asked to join in naming those worthy of the award. In the plans advanced for the award Victoria Post No. 3 Native Daughters of British Columbia are co-operating with Victoria Post No. 1 Native Sons.

NO SINGLE STAR IN TRELAWNY OF WELLS

John Drew Unwillingly Ascents to Place of Distinction

Although George C. Tyler, in assembling sixteen of the theatre's great and near-great for his production of "Trelawny of the Wells," coming to the Royal on Monday evening, May 23, for its single performance in Victoria, beginning, it is announced, promptly at 8 o'clock, purposely designed that there was to be no single star, John Drew unwillingly ascends to that place of distinction, in spite of himself and Mr. Tyler. As the teaty Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Gower, who sleeps with newspaper over his head, after dinner, who addresses his grandson with well-bred contempt, who flings his playing cards in a pet when he is annoyed, who "sirs" and "ma'ams" with the most punctilious formality, and who irritably shouts when he sees a young lady sitting on the

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floor, "have we no cheers, Trafalgar, have we no cheers?" this Vice-Chancellor is John Drew, who first walked on the stage at the old Arch Street Theatre in Philadelphia in 1875, and who now gladdens the hearts of theatregoers in New York by his frequent appearances in the first row, as alert and as erect as ever. When Ethel Barrymore played her first part, a friendly voice in the gallery shouted, "Speak up, Ethel, you're all right; all the Drews 're good actors."

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A deep silence fell upon the listening group, broken only by the moaning of the women.

CHAPTER XLVII

Antoni was the first to speak. "I am a soldier," he said, indifferently. "I am willing to go out. It is not fitting I should imperil all the homes of Jerusalem."

Aaron laid his hand gently on the soldier's wrist. "You can do nothing by going alone," he said. "We are not your people—you owe us nothing. He raised his voice. "But I can go, and shall do so willingly. I have no wife nor child, and my flock that I love is gone."

"I'll go," snapped Ezra, decisively. "It may be that Herod will be satisfied with me alone. I helped free Jared from prison. He helped free Jared himself. There is only one who is really accused among us," he said, "and that is I. Herod has me in prison—and by escaping, I have imperiled you all. I shall go, and give myself up to him. It was I who accompanied the Arabians to the Jordan—though I did so against my will."

"Peace, fools!" It was Omar speaking. "Do you think," he asked, his white teeth showing in the gloom, "that one of you, or two, or three, will satisfy the wrath of Herod? All who go will be tortured until in their pain they confess anything he asks—or until they perish. And the Tetrarch will call for more to slay. He fears, and fear has no mercy."

He swung forward, his mantle thrown back from his broad shoulders, his head high.

"There is a better way—a way that leads to safety and content. Looked from face to face. Not one of you can return to your home, and remain alive. Behind you are your kin, your wives, and children, whom you must not allow to starve."

"Tell us your meaning," said a voice from the circle. Omar pointed toward the east. "Beyond the mountains, and still farther east, lies an army—an army that is content to be your friend. Twice these warriors have—"

he pointed to the Arabian and his fellow-tribesman. "have come to Jerusalem from that land. They are the enemies of Herod. It is in their mind to invade his province. He stopped, and leaning forward, spoke low. "They do not care why they come. If they come to avenge you men of Jerusalem, they are as well content as with any other reason. He flung his arms wide, his scarlet mantle glowing in the dusk. "Go out of here secretly. I can guide you through Herod's guards, so they will not know that any man passes. Journey to where the Arabians and Parthians wait. Return with them, as guides into the passes and secret places of Galilee. If they seek to enter Judaea, guide them there. When they depart, Herod will be gone, for they hate him—and you will be at peace and unmolested in the place that you call home."

His resonant voice dropped. "I thought," said Antonius, breaking the silence, "that you and they planned to slay a new King that is rising among the Jews."

Omar gave an exclamation of impatience. "What does our object matter, if the end be gained?" he demanded. "What do these men care what I seek, or the tribesmen seek, if they come safely to their homes again?"

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He walked over to Antonius, and touched him. "And what matters it to you, the course the villages take? You have made your agreement, have you not? Are you satisfied with it?"

"I would do much for gold," said the soldier, slowly. The villagers were watching them closely. Omar turned to the Arabian chief and spoke to him in his own tongue. The chief tapped the handle of his sword, and smiled.

"The soldier, and the desert warrior approve," said Omar. "Take counsel together, and decide what you will do."

He turned his back, and walking to the entrance, stood looking out into the black corridor, his robe sweeping out on the floor behind him.

The men of Jerusalem drew together, and talked in low tones, glancing over their shoulders now and then at the gentiles who waited. Aaron detached himself from their group, and addressed Omar.

"What part is the soldier to play?" he asked. "A soldier's part," Omar answered, without turning his head. "He will drill the warriors to march as Romans, and to wear the arms as the Romans wear them. The guards of Herod will not know that they are enemies, until the moment comes to strike."

Aaron returned to his friends, and the conversation recommenced. "What were your words about a new King, and slaying Him?" he asked.

"All I know is the message that Omar gave me," said the soldier. "He said there is a prophesy of a new Ruler who shall arise among your people, who shall be greater than kings, and whom the tribes seek to destroy."

"Herod had such word," said Jared, "and sent forth men to slay the babes in Bethlehem—yet no word is among us of a king."

He turned to Omar, who stood impassively waiting. "We shall go," he said. "We ask safe conduct, and promise that we shall not be seen, and we are in a foreign land. And we ask a pledge that we shall return to our homes."

"What pledge?" asked Omar frowning. "Stranger," said Jared, "we do not know you, nor whence you came. We fear your glance, and we mistrust you."

Omar turned, and bowed sardonically. "But our strait is desperate," Jared went on, "and we do not know where to turn. Our food is gone, and Herod is cruel. We ask that the soldier here—"

he pointed at Antonius—"give us his word, and remain with us, throughout the journey. His ways are hard, and his touch is contamination—yet without him, we fear that we shall be lost."

The stranger waited for Antonius to speak. "Why," said the soldier, embarrassed, "my word is not good. I often break it."

"Yet give it to us nevertheless," said Aaron. "I shall do what I can," Antonius said. "But my leg is not healed, and I am like a broken blade."

Omar swung his mantle over his shoulders, and stepped backward as if in retreat. "Prepare to go, then, at nightfall," he said. "Sleep if you can, for the way will be hard, and the journey weary only."

"We shall be ready," said Aaron. The stranger turned, and strode into the corridor. The folks in the cave were still, as the full import of what they had undertaken came to their minds.

Antonius spoke sharply. "Why, look!" he said. They turned their eyes, and saw Omar reappearing, walking backward as if in retreat.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Bully's Boat

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By HOWARD R. GARIS



The Bob Cat came creeping through the grass.

"Uncle Wiggily, could you please come out to the duck pond with me for a little while?" croaked Bully. No. "The frog boy, to the pink nosed rabbit gentleman one morning. "Why, Bully, is anything the matter?" asked Mr. Longears, for he could see that the little green frog was quite excited. "Bully hasn't fallen in the pond; has he?" Then Uncle Wiggily laughed, for the moment he had forgotten that it wouldn't harm Bully or Bawly in the least to fall in the water. They could swim as well as a gold fish. "Oh, no, Bawly hasn't fallen in," croaked Bully. "Nobody has fallen in," he added. "March like that has happened. I just want you to come down to the pond to see the new boat I have made."

"It will give me pleasure to do

that," answered Mr. Longears politely. "And if you want me to go sailing in your new boat that will please me also."

"Oh, my boat isn't large enough for you to get in, or me either!" chuckled Bully with a croaking laugh. "It's just a little toy boat I have made out of a match box with a little paper sail. But it looks fine and you should see it scot along when the wind blows it!"

"I'm excited already!" said Uncle Wiggily, for he always took an interest in what the animal boys and girls did who lived near his hollow stump bungalow.

"Come along to the pond, then," in-

vited Bully and soon he and the rabbit gentleman were at the water's edge.

Floating near shore was a cute little boat made of a match box, with a paper sail. It was such a tiny boat that one of Uncle Wiggily's ears would have filled it completely, and had Bully put one of his paws on board the craft would have sunk.

"But it sails fine with a few little pebbles in it!" croaked the frog boy. He loaded the match box with a cargo of tiny stones and gently shoved it out toward the middle of the pond. The wind blew on the paper sail and away went the little vessel.

"Bully!" croaked Bully.

"I'm going to get my brother Bawly so he can help me have fun with my boat," said the frog boy as the little ship sailed around in a circle and came back whence it started.

"You may play with my boat until I come back, Uncle Wiggily," he added generously. "Oh, thank you!" chuckled Mr. Longears and he was too polite to tell Bully that, really, he felt a bit too old to play with a toy made from a match box and a bit of paper. But Bully did not stop to listen to anything. Away he hopped through the woods to find his brother Bawly.

Left alone beside the pond, Uncle Wiggily watched the frog's little ship floating in a tiny bay. Mr. Longears was about to take a nap while waiting for the frog boy to return when, all of a sudden, a little voice said:

"Oh, I don't know how I am ever going to get there in time. It is so far to crawl all the way around the pond. It will take me almost a week and by that time anything may happen!"

"Ha! This sounds like trouble!" thought Uncle Wiggily, sitting up straight. He saw two ant ladies crawling over the leaves. They looked Wiggily asked them the cause of their trouble the larger ant replied:

"Oh, my sister Jemima is ill! She lives across the pond, on the other shore. My cousin and I want to get to her, but it is such a long way to crawl we may never get there."

"And we can't swim across the pond," added the cousin ant. "Why not go in a boat?" asked the rabbit.

"Where could we get a boat?" asked the ant whose sister was ill.

"Here is a boat all ready for you!" cried Uncle Wiggily, pointing to Bully's. "I'll take out the stones and put you on board. Then you may sail across the pond to see your sick sister."

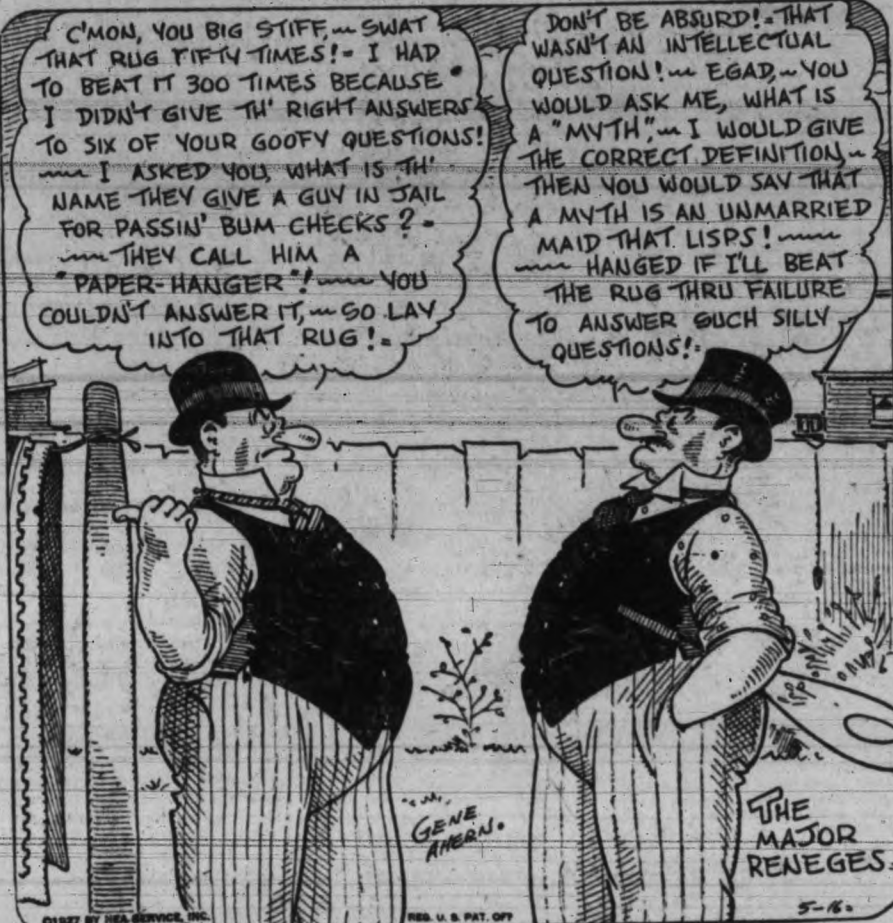
"But I can't sail a boat!" cried the worried ant.

"I'll sail it for them!" offered an early June Bug who buzzed along just then. "I used to be a sailor. I'll sail the match box boat."

"Oh, joy!" sighed the worried ant ladies. So they got on board. The June Bug sailed them across the pond and they arrived in time to see the sick ant get well. And the June Bug sailed the boat back in time for Bully and Bawly to play with it.

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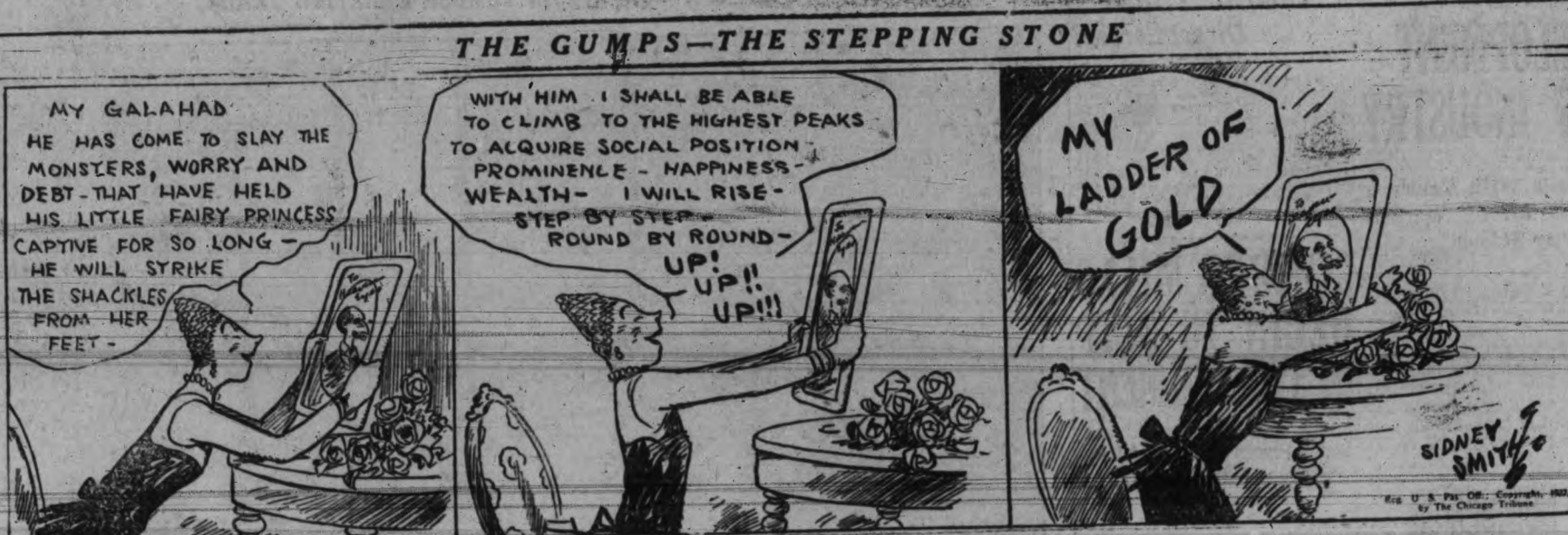
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Toronto, May 16.—Attempting to separate two men who were fighting on Centre Avenue here last night, Constable Albert Falconer was set upon and beaten so badly by a gang of foreigners that he required hospital treatment. Steven Rocco, Tony de Falco and George Bustall, said by police to be hangers-on of liquor "diver" in the ward, were arrested by policeman who rushed to Constable Falconer's aid.

SWEET YELLOW BROOM

Sweet yellow broom, YOURS BACK AGAIN! To deck the countryside with bloom, and welcome the coming Summer days. Doped the bloom.

That wintry weather left alone the roses you in their way to school. And make as thankful in our hearts That Winter's gone.

Your parents were scattered here by pioneers who loved you well, And how you here to cheer us on. Your bloom can tell.

You need not the gardener's craft, Nor yet the cultivator's hoe, If left in Mother Nature's care You thrive and grow.

Those modern vandals—cultural busts, Would eliminate you, burn and kill, But you will flourish—when there's sun, On yonder hill.

What memories you recall to those Who passed you on their way to school, Where kindly teachers patiently taught The Golden Rule.

Bloom on! Sweet Yellow Broom, bloom on! Broadcast your floral praise to God, Who sent you here to cheer us on. Our earthly road.

ROBERT CHAMBERS SLOAN
Sidney, V.I., Canada.
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EMPIRE LUMBER COMPANY

You are hereby given notice that the underlined EMPIRE LUMBER COMPANY, Trustee under Deed of Trust of Mortgage Indenture made by it to Empire Lumber Company, dated July 1, 1910, and recorded in the office of Land Registry in Victoria, British Columbia, in Charge Book Volume 20, Folio 72, and in the provisions of said Deed of Trust of Mortgage Indenture, and particularly Article XII, thereof, hereby resigns as such Trustee, and will be discharged from the trust by said Deed of Trust of Mortgage Indenture, and the provisions of said Deed of Trust of Mortgage Indenture, in compliance with the provisions of Article XII, of said instrument.

EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY

By PAUL H. HUDSON, Vice-President.

H. P. BRUNNEN, Asst. Secretary.

Dated New York, May 1927.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY GRADING TENDERS

Tenders will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) Friday, May 20, for all work in connection with grading following branch line of railway: Rostown north to (Buckkeweenaw), approximately twenty-one miles; Squish north to (Buckkeweenaw), approximately twenty miles; Chasliis south to (Buckkeweenaw), approximately twenty miles; Form of tender, plans, profiles and specifications may be seen at District Engineer's office, Moose Jaw; District Engineer's office, Vancouver, and at Room 271, C.P.R. Station, Winnipeg. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. C. MACNAB,
Engineer of Construction,
Winnipeg, Man.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Richard William Perry, who died on December 4, 1924, are required to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1927, to the executor of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of April, A.D. 1927.

MARGARET ANN PERRY,
1833 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF, YOU'RE CRAZY NOT TO GET A LAWYER! THE CHARGE AGAINST YOU IS ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL AND IF YOU DON'T GET LEGAL AID YOU'LL GO UP THE RIVER! LISTEN TO REASON!

I AIN'T GOT A CHANCE, MUTT!

INTERVENTION BY CAL IS ALL THAT CAN SAVE ME AND I KNOW IT!

HE'S EVEN GOT HIS SUICIDE SO HE CAN START FOR THE 'PEN' RIGHT AWAY! POOR JEFF!

JUDGE, TO MAKE A LONG STORY BRIEF, I ADMIT I KICKED THAT BOZD IN THE FACE AND HIT HIM WITH A BASE BALL BAT! IT AIN'T NO USE TO LIE BECAUSE A THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW ME DO THE JOB!

THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER! WHAT MADE YOU ATTEMPT TO KILL THIS MAN?

WELL, YOUR HONOR, HE SAT BEHIND ME IN A MOVIE LAST NIGHT AND HE NOT ONLY KPT UP A LINE OF CHATTER BUT HE READ ALL THE TITLES OUT LOUD! AND—

ENOUGH!

CASE DISMISSED!! AND AS FOR YOU, YOU EGG, I'M GONNA SLIP YOU 60 DAYS IN THE JUG! I'M A MOVIE FAN MYSELF AND I'VE BEEN LAYING FOR ONE OF YOU PARROTS.

TEE HEE!

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GO CAMPING!

Now Is the Time to Consider the purchase of A SUMMER HOME

If you intend to buy a place with lake frontage in which to spend the summer months, here is an opportunity. We have just been instructed to offer this cozy little bungalow of 4 rooms on choice part of

LANOFRAN LAKE

House contains large living-room with open fireplace, built-in buffet and dining table, large bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Good sized lot, almost three acres.

A BARGAIN AT \$1,000

WINSTON & MUSGRAVE LIMITED
Winch Bldg. 510 Park Street

FOR SALE—Well-furnished 5-room

bungalow, in choice part of Oak Bay, south of the Avenue. Entrance hall with French doors, large drawing-room, open fireplace, built-in buffet, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, one with open fireplace, order-lined cupboards, three built-in buffets, all in features! Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features! Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features! Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features!

Immediate possession. Price on application. No phone information.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION LIMITED
1206 Government St. Phone 342-349

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, MAY 16

6:30 p.m.—What's going on in town, recital by Paul Mitchell.

7:30 p.m.—West Coast Information service, weather reports and forecast.

10 p.m.—Victoria Prize Band concert.

10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.

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SEMI-BUNGALOW

Most attractive new semi-bungalow, stone finish, oak floors in hall, dining and living-room which has open fire. This bungalow is extra well finished, woodwork is fine, the kitchen has every labor-saving convenience, also breakfast room, full bathroom with hot air furnace. Two blocks from sea and car. Price \$12,750.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
1210 Broad Street Phone 4000

CHEAP HOUSE AT WILKINSON

FOUR miles out. Contains two bedrooms, kitchen, sitting-room, bathroom, basement, garage, electric light, water, and phone. About half acre in land in garden, all planted. Property stands high, fine view. Price \$11,500. Balance on terms. \$1500. Furniture can be bought for \$1500.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1220 Government Street

MILL BAY WATERFRONT HOME

ONE of the prettiest properties in this popular district. Consists of two acres, choice land, mostly laid out in well-kept garden and lawns. Abundant small fruits and berries. Large house, built in 1910, with frontage on SLENDON BEACH. Modern and attractive semi-bungalow containing dining and sitting rooms, each with fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen and three-bathrooms. Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features! Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features! Full cement basement with laundry tubs and numerous built-in features!

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B.C. BOND CORPORATION LIMITED
1206 Government St. Phone 342-349

BEAUTIFUL SHAWINGAN LAKE

\$600 BUYS 3 lots, comprising about five acres, the greater portion of which is waterfrontage (about 350 feet). Neatly treed and C.M.R. track is at rear. Apart from it being a most beautiful site for a summer home, the price stamps it as about the best investment on the lake.

\$1600 BUYS almost 2 acres, part of which is cultivated. It is at the east end of the lake. Six-room, 1 1/2 story modern dwelling, which has large living-room, open fireplace, cement basement and water in bath-room. Fine lot, 200 ft. wide. There are all conveniences. We consider this an excellent bargain.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY LIMITED
1212 Government Street Phone 125

MUST BE SOLD

A BUNGALOW of six nice bright rooms, modern in every way, with entrance hall, open fire living-room, built-in dining room, kitchen, Dutch kitchen with plenty of bins and drawers, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, high cement basement with furnace; good lot with small fruit and chicken pen. This is a most beautiful site for a summer home, the price stamps it as about the best investment on the lake.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
1212 Broad Street

Foreign Minister of Hankow

Chinese Nationalists Makes Statement

Shanghai, May 16.—Eugene Chen, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Chinese Nationalists in an interview with Reuters' correspondent at Hankow said he wished to warn Great Britain the country would suffer deep and lasting injury if she flattered with the Nationalist regime founded by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Chen was referring to the statement made in the House of Commons on May 9 by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, in which he described the split in the ranks of the Nationalists. Chen said: "Before three months have passed we shall conquer our way to Peking, where in the name of Nationalist China and of the Kuomintang I will speak language Chamberlain will be unable to ignore."

Chen admitted the Nationalist and British policies expressed in the Hankow agreement had not been followed up and that the series of regrettable events referred to by Chamberlain had in fact occurred. He, however, attributed these incidents to the presence of the British defence force in Shanghai.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's announcement in the Commons to which Eugene Chen took umbrage was that the tide of events in China had pushed the perpetrators of the Nanking outrages of March 24 more severely and effectively than any foreign power could have done.

Business Gaining

In Western Canada, Credit Reports Show

Winnipeg, May 14.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited for the week ending May 14, is as follows:

Halifax.—The wholesale business throughout the province may be considered normal. Retail trade fair. Collections fair.

St. John.—A good volume of business is being transacted by wholesalers and retailers generally and collections are reported as fair.

Montreal.—Manufacturers and wholesalers advise that an average amount of business is being placed. Retail merchants doing a steady business. Collections fairly good.

Toronto.—A very fair volume of business is being transacted by wholesalers and manufacturers generally with a normal volume of business in the retail trade. Collections fair.

Winnipeg.—Wholesale trade continues fair. Retail trade is being affected to some extent by the very unsettled weather prevailing throughout the province. Collections fair.

Regina.—Wholesale growers and hardware dealers report good volume of business, other lines fair. City

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

WESTERN REGION

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 25, 1927, for replacing eight wooden culverts with reinforced concrete pipe culverts at various points on the Tebe Jones and Fraser Subdivisions, and construction of two reinforced concrete box culverts at Miles 77.6 and 78.9, Fraser Subdivision.

Plans, specifications and form of contract may be seen and form of tender obtained at the office of Chief Engineer, Winnipeg; District Engineer, Vancouver and District Engineer, Prince Rupert and Calgary.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, equal to 10 per cent of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. KINGSLAND,
General Manager,
Canadian National Ry.,
Winnipeg, Man.

May 11, 1927.

Attorney, Judge! Attorney, Judge!

Attorney, Judge! Attorney, Judge!

